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† MALWA	2270	500	C. F. Preston	16th "
B.I. CUTCH	4138	800	J. L. Parfitt	23rd "
				Friday.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. Weighell	29th May.
B.I. BOKHARA	5355	600	W. J. Nantes	6th June.
B.I. THAMES	3638	500	W. J. Webber	12th "
† SIAM	4113	500	W. A. Seaton	13th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	26th "
B.I. SUTLEJ	4395	800	W. D. Worcester	3rd July
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B.I. ORIENTAL	5015	1000	E. Stewart	17th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	24th "
B.I. PESHAWUR	3527	600	W. A. Wheler	31st "
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B.I. PEKIN	3508	600	P. Harris	14th "
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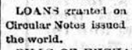

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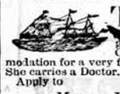

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By order of the Board of Directors,
TAPIDASS VURJDASS & Co.,
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Bombay, 24th April, 1891.

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W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 24th April 1891.

TENDERS are INVITED for the CONSTRUCTION of the 2nd floor of the MALE WARD, St. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, at Bombay.

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Tenders, which should be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the 2nd floor, Male Ward, St. George's Hospital," will be received in the Office of the Undersigned, up to 1 p. m. on the 5th prox. mo.

A sum of Rupees 500 in cash should accompany each Tender as earnest-money. This will be forfeited in case, after his Tender has been accepted, the Contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and complete the Contract Documents and Agreements, otherwise it will be returned.

The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Presidency, on receipt of authority from Government.

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Should a Tender be accepted, the Contract will commence and subsist on and from the date on which its acceptance by Government is communicated to the Contractor.

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SONBAI (Widow of Khoja PIRBHAI KHUMJEE) of Bombay Khoja Mohomedan Inhabitant, deceased.

AHMED KASSUM PATELL, one of the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR CHARLES SARGENT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 11th Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One and in the Fifty-Fourth Year of our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.

"The Seal of the High Court at Bombay."

L. N. BANAJEE.
The 11th Day of April, 1891.

Messrs. ARDESIR, HORMUSJEE, & DINSHAW,
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TO S. V. DHURENDAR, Esq.,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF H. H. MAHARAJA HOLKAR, INDORE.

SIR,—With reference to the complaint made by you before the Magistrate Residency, Indore, on the 16th of this month against the undersigned, viz., (1) M. N. CHATTERJEE as Editor and Proprietor of the "Eastern Herald;" (2) SHIVAMNARSINH; and (3) SHYAMSOODIN, as printer and publisher of the same paper, for defamation, and which we have been summoned to answer to-day, We, the undersigned Editor, Proprietor, Printer, and Publisher of the "Eastern Herald," beg to tender our humble apology for having allowed the defamatory matter complained of by you to appear in the two issues of the "Eastern Herald," dated 3rd November and 22nd December 1890 respectively, and which was as follows:—

"The Ruler in appreciation of the judgment of 4 years' imprisonment and fine Rs. 12,500 awarded the Chief Justice, I hear, a reward of 200 gold Mohurs. This is virtually infliction of justice on an innocent head for or in expectation of valuable consideration."

Again

"So in whatever way Gopal Rao may try to whitewash the black side with a view to get Bakshish like that lately obtained by the Chief Judge for convicting Kapse"

We also beg to express our unfeigned and extreme regret that the letters over the name of "Lover of Truth" containing the above defamatory matter should have appeared in the above said issues of the "Eastern Herald" inasmuch as we do not believe, after your solemn affirmation to that effect, that there was any truth in the accusation therein made against you.

Finding from your complaint, in solemn affirmation and from the cases of Captain Franks vs. Mantel and M. N. Chatterjee that we were misled by our correspondents, such as the "Lover of Truth," Manuel, and others, in all that they wrote against H. H. Maharaja Holkar, we take this opportunity of publicly expressing our heart-felt and sincere regret that we should have published in our paper false and defamatory letters about H. H. Maharaja Holkar and of tendering our most humble and unqualified apology to His Highness, and we beg that H. H. will condescend to accept this our expression of regret and humble apology for the unfortunate part we were led to take in such publications.

We make further amends in our power by giving up in Court to-day the name of the author of the letters, calling himself "Lover of Truth," of which the above extracts forms a part, and at the same time by handing over to you in Court to-day all the original manuscripts of "Lover of Truth" which are in our possession. The letters that have appeared in our paper over the signature of "Lover of Truth" have been written by one and the same person, whose name we give up to you in Court to-day.

We further beg to state that we undertake to publish this letter of apology and expression of regret in the "Bombay Gazette," the "Pioneer," at Allahabad, and "Amrita Bazar" at Calcutta, and in the next issue of the "Eastern Herald," together with the Manager's notice as approved of by you, and we beg to assure you that issue will be the last publication of the paper, which will henceforth cease to exist.

In conclusion, we request you to withdraw the prosecution instituted by you against us after the above conditions are fulfilled on our part.

Dated 20th April, 1891.

MOHENDRANATH CHATTERJEE.
SHIVAMNARSINH.
SHYAMSOODIN.

HURIDAS CHATTERJEE,
Pleader for the Accused.

APOLOGY ACCEPTED if the above conditions are fulfilled.

S. V. DHURANDHAR,
Complainant.
20th April, 1891.

N. M. KHORY,
Pleader for Complainant.
20th April 1891.

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By Order of the Board,
J. BUCHAN,
Manager.

Bombay, 23rd April, 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 12 per cent. for the year ending 31st December, 1890, will be paid to Registered Shareholders, on and after MONDAY, the 4th proximo, at the Offices, Albert Building.

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WM. STEUART,
Acting Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Dharwar, 16th April, 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 17th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1891, at 3 p.m., to transact the following Business, viz:—

1ST.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

2ND.—To declare a Dividend.

3RD.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by Rotation but are eligible for re-election.

4TH.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1891 and to fix their Remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ધુલજી જેઠાની કું૦.
i. e., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 9th April, 1891.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 25th April, 1891, both days inclusive.

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JOHN OWENS,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster

Bombay, G. P. O., 9th April 1891.

NOTICE.

DAVID WALLACE, DECEASED.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration have been granted to me, the Undersigned, as Attorney for by the Chief Court of the Punjab on the 20th of January 1891, with effect throughout British India, notice is hereby given that all persons having any of the assets of, or being indebted to, or having claims or demands against or upon, the Estate of David Wallace, late Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Central Provinces, who died on the 5th of May 1889, are required to send to me at my residence at Umballa full particulars of such assets, debts, claims or demands on or before the 15th day of May 1891, in order that the same may be examined by me, and all claims and demands, if found correct, will be discharged.

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Names.	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	20	960
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	5 pr. ct.	1 000
Bank of Madras	16,000	500	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.				
Agra	160,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct. 126-25
Chartered Bank	40,000	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Chartr. Mercantile	30,000	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all 17½ pr.ct.	...
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½ 5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank Corporation	40,000	£10	all 6 pr. ct.	160
Silver Shares	..	..	.. ..	104
PRESS COMPANIES.			Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250 7	950
Albert Gaining Co	160	600	all 18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Karrachee)	200	1,100	1,100 60	750cd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200 Nil.	205
Bailey	167	1,000	1,000 Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125 20	125
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000 —	505
Bzaute Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	600	200	200 16	90
Colabe	500	1,880	1,880 45 dvd	330
East India	350	1,000	1,000 130	1,350
English Press and Manfg.				190
Fort	180	250	— Rs. 20	950
French	515	18,500	5,500 50	920
Harvey Land	200	500	all 30	
Sabaudhy	450	450	1500 30	410cd
Hemraj Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all 32½	140
Khessgaum	240	450	450 54	420
Mahmadpore Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	1200	500	500 pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125 25	10
Mitchell Co	1,125	400	400 Rs. 40	137½
Munmar M	1,000	250	all Rs. 15	190
New Bimar	1,200	500	500	560
New Dalhan	4,000	125	125 Rs. 1	97½
Prince of Wales	602	500	500	335
Sahebkhanji Bazary	500	500	50	500
Session	300	500	500	500
Sind Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	200
Sind	400	9,000	750	410
Soral Woollen Mills	1,200	230	250	210
Vakaar	—	500	Rs. 30	800
MISCELLANEOUS.			Last half-yearly.	
Alcock, Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 10 / 75	250 / 183xd
Bailey Engineering	2500	50	50 12	40
Bellasis Pier	5,000	100	100 12	91
Bugly Bros	10,625	200	185 18	40
Bom. G I Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	All. Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	800	2,500	1,000 70	950
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500 135	3,500
Do. New Issue	500	375	625 33½	875
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	25 25	94
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500 6 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500 Rs. 37½	910
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100 4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500 Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200 Rs. 1	177½
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000 7½ pr. ct.	1,020 nom
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70 —	70 nom
Indian Guatanga Factory	5,000	10	10 10 pr. ct.	13
John Roberts & Co. Limited	1,500	100	100 10 pr. ct.	75
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175 20½	230-24
Karrachee Landing Co	500	500	500 30	100
Mahararee Ice Manufactur. Co	2,500	100	100 Nil.	30
Railroad Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½ 5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank Corporation	40,000	£10	all 6 pr. ct.	160
Silver Shares	..	..	.. ..	104
Sequrity Life Insurance	5,000	200	50 12 pr. ct.	170
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20 8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100 7 pr. ct.	61
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000 20	392½
Prince of Wales Kirula	250	3,000	1,000 N dvd	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100 —	50
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100 — 9	83-84
Southwell and Auskerville	1,000	100	100 & 20 —	60
Treacher & Co.	2,000	all	all 85	100
Tuscker & Co.	1,500	100	100 10	91
Telephone Co.	9,000	25	25 5-8	13½xd
Wadgia India Flour	—	—	— —	16
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.			Last half-yearly	
Ahmedabad	800	1,000	1,000 90	1,400
Alliance	2,500	1,000	all 20	515
Anglo-Indian	32,345	100	100 4	87
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all 2 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000 25	720xd
BombayCotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500 20	395
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000 Nil.	650
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000 Rs. 50	990
Connaught Mills	600	500	25 10 pr. ct.	627½
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700 15	630xd
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000 Rs. 25	375
David Mill	1,400	500	500 Rs. 30	500xd
Dhuu Mills	1,000	1,000	500 50	810xd
Empress	2,100	500	25 10 pr. ct.	615
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000 15	590
Gordon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 Nil.	110
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000 Rs. 40	800xd
Hinguphat Mill	700	500	25 10 pr. ct.	661
Howard and Bullough's	1,500	500	500 25	625
Hyderabad	1,000	700	1,000 Rs. 40	800
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500 Nil.	315
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000 Rs. 50	965xd
James Greaves	1,100	500	25 10 pr. ct.	530
Jafar Alli	600	500	500 Nil.	345
Jasshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250 10	225xd
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000 30	815
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000 Rs. 20	500
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000 30	680
Khanganum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250 Nil.	560
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000 40	560
Leopold	3,500	100	100 15 pr. ct.	200
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000 35	1,005
Maratrus United	350	1,000	1,000 100	1,975
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000 Nil.	325
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulbarga)	2,400	500	50 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all Rs. 50	1,340
Mazagon	5,000	250	250 5	120xd
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,00 70	1,000xd
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	200	100 7 pr. ct.	105
National	600	1,000	1,000 Nil.	170
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000 20	775
Oriental	5,725	625	625 10	410
People of India	1,000	250	250 Nil.	5
Premchand Roychand Mills Co. Ld.)	743	1,050	1,000 35	1,100xd
Rajabagram	1,500	1,000	1,000 25	1,400
Shalagram	300	1,000	1,000 60	1,350xd
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000 Nil.	510
Southern India	1,300	500	500 Nil.	107 nom
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	250 12	267½xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250 Nil.	245
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000 40	560
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500 Nil.	470
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000 24	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000 Rs. 40	730
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000 Rs. 30	735
Rupon Mills	800	1,000	1,000 Rs. 50	1,050
Old Rear Mfg. Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	445	1,000	1,000 25	700
Wasjee Patch Flour Mills	900	1,000	1,000 Nil.	800
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 Nil.	725
RAILWAY COMPANIES.			Last half-yearly	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All 5 p.c.	£46½
B. B. & C. I. R. New Shares	..	£18	do.	£21

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-14
Carolas	„ 230
Mexican Dollars	„ 222
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 273
Bar Silver, 17½ betternoss	„ 106-7-6
Gold Leaf	„ 23-8
Bar Gold, 10 ex. English, 100 touch	„ 22-9
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 22-8
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 23-8
Pokin do	„ 22

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	105 13-16
Four-and-a-half per cent	107½
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	107½
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	nom.
City of Paris Loan	230
Port Trust Bonds	101

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	On demand	1s. 5 1-16d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 5 1-32d.
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THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23.

10 p.m.	80·3

FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

6 a.m.	77·5
10 a.m.	83·3
2 p.m.	85·8
4 p.m.	86·3

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Second Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Khandeish Spinning and Weaving Company, 3 p.m.
Prize Distribution, Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy Girls' School, Khoja Moholla, 4-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 8 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday :—Mecca (s), from Zanzibar.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Tripoli (s), for Genoa, &c. ; Chindwara (s), Calcutta, &c. ; Roma (s), London, &c. ; Thisbe (s), Hongkong ; Bedouin (s), Genoa ; Ravenna (s), Shanghai ; Alton Tower (s), Calcutta.

VICTORIA GARDENS.—The National Band will play at the Victoria Gardens, between 5 and 7, on Sunday afternoon, the 26th instant.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—There will be a practice match this evening for the Rovers' Football Club, at 5-30 p.m., on the Cooperage.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s. s. Avoca, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m., to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapur and Hongkong, per extra s. s. "Teheran," will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m., to-day.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.—Lt. C. L. Peacocke will deliver a lecture on "Man after Death," to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m., at the Theosophical Hall, Church Gate Street.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF IN BOMBAY.—Ramchander Gunput Dhamduri, a Sardar in the State of Baroda, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, by train from Poona, with twenty followers, and is staying at the Dhuramsala, on Falkland Road.

ROBBERY AT A FAIR.—Bhima Dajee, living at Pydownee, reports to the police that on Thursday evening, whilst walking at a fair in Mombadevie, with his little girl, aged 4, some one came up from behind, and stole from the child a gold ornament, valued at Rs. 125, and ran away.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DADUR.—A general meeting of the parishioners of Salvacao Church is to be held to-morrow, at 10-30 a.m., at the Parochial Hall, to take accounts and frame rules and regulations; also to consider certain other steps connected with the welfare and management of the parish charity funds.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—On Sunday, the annual railway travellers' thanksgiving mass will be celebrated in the chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Worlee. The solemn high mass with sermon will commence at 9 o'clock. The St. Peter's Band of Bandora will sing and play under the direction of Mr. J. M. Gonsalves, band-master.

REPORTED LOSSES.—Narotum Vitha reported to the police that his servant, named Veerjee Shamjee, dropped a currency note for Rs. 1,000, somewhere between Mombadevi Tank Road and Vithal Wadi, on Thursday last.—Hajee Omer, residing at Abdul Rahman Street, reported that he lost a leather purse, containing fifty small pearls, valued at Rs. 200, somewhere between his residence and Shaik Memon Street, on the 22nd inst.

"MAGIC, MIRTH, AND MYSTERY" AT THE RINK.—A new entertainment, entitled "Magic, Mirth, and Mystery," is announced to commence at the Columbia Skating Rink this evening. The magical part of the programme consists of "Professor" Simmons, who claims to be the "King of Magicians," with his illusions, one of the chief being a "Demon Punch Bowl," and another wonder being a speaking skull. The performance commences at nine o'clock.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The String Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will perform the following programme, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, at 8, this evening :—

Quadrille	Iolanthe	D'Albert.
Overture	Le Magon	Auber.
Valse	Patience	D'Albert.
The Last Chord		A. Sullivan.
Polka	P. & O.	Bucalossi.
Selection	La Favorite	Donizetti.
Valse	Fahrwahl	Lotulan.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT THE POOR BOYS' SEMINARY.—The second annual exhibition of the Poor Boys' Seminary, conducted with the object of providing *free* rudimentary education to the children of the poorest classes of the native community, will be held on Wednesday next, the 29th inst., in the Framji Cowasji Institute, at 5-45 p.m. Colonel Wilson, Commissioner of Police, has kindly consented to preside, and distribute prizes to the successful students. The managing committee, composed of Messrs. N. G. Wolinkar, M.A., K. S. Suntook, B. A., Rastam B. Paymaster, B.A., H. S. Dixit, B. B. Koregaokar, S. R. Bhandarkar, M.A., and B. Wagle, M.A., cordially invite all sympathisers with the objects of the seminary to attend.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Sittaram Hurry was charged before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of silver bangles, valued at Rs. 3, the property of his father Hurry Succaram. It appeared that the accused, against whom three previous convictions were produced, had been turned out of the house by his father, owing to his bad conduct, three years ago. About a month ago the accused went to his father's house in his absence, and forcibly took away from his young sister a pair of silver wristlets and absconded. The matter was reported to the police, who arrested the accused on Thursday last. On pleading guilty the accused was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—Ebrahim Rassool, a victoria driver, was yesterday charged, at the Esplanade Police Courts, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, with rash and negligent driving and thereby causing hurt to a woman, named Bhuta. The complainant, a *cooly*, happened to be crossing the north end of the Bazaar Gate Street with a basket on her head, laden with glassware, valued at Rs. 20, when the prisoner, who was driving a private victoria, at an unusual rate, and without any consideration for the safety of pedestrians, ran up against her, the glass fell with a crash on the road, and the complainant had one of her toes crushed by a wheel passing over it, and sustained several bruises to her body. The prisoner denied that he was recklessly driving, but the Bench inflicted a fine of Rs. 30, awarding Rs. 10 to the complainant, and Rs. 20 to the owner of the property as compensation.

A FORMER BOMBAY JOURNALIST.—The London correspondent of the *Hindu* says :—Fifteen or sixteen years ago, when Mr. Maclean was editor of the *Bombay Gazette*, a well-known journalist, Mr. Malcolm Macpherson, was his assistant. Mr. Macpherson will be remembered by all who know anything of the details of the Afghan War of 1878. He left India early in 1879, I think. He disappeared from view, having gone to America, where he was absorbed in the maelstrom of Transatlantic journalism. This week I come across a trace of him in an article on the "Hindoo Printer" in the *Inland Printer*, an American trade journal. In the course of that article Mr. Macpherson makes a remark, which I am afraid, will give some offence to one of your contemporaries in Bombay. When telling a story about a Hindoo proof-reader's blunder, "which," says Mr. Macpherson, "once got a friend of mine into serious trouble," he adds : "My friend was editing the *Times of India*, which is an English newspaper, the policy of which is to support the natives against the Government in every case of difference between the two." What a difference there is between the *Times of India* of 1874 and the same paper in 1891. That is if Mr. Macpherson is not romancing. The "serious trouble" into which the proof-reader got Mr. Macpherson's friend, was in changing "princely Minister" into "princely monster," the person referred to being Sir Salar Jung the Great. Mr. Macpherson's friend—and here romancing, I fancy, comes in—" at once wrote a letter of explanation and abject apology to Sir Salar Jung, but the distinguished Hyderabadian was mad, and it was only by the intervention of high Government officials that the *Times of India* was not sued for 25,000 dols. damages, and the editor seized and thrown into gaol for criminal libel." Why "high Government officers" should exert themselves in behalf of a journal which always fought with the natives against the Government, is not very clear. Nor why there should be a suit civilly and criminally in the same cause at the same time, is not explained. Mr. Macpherson must have been in a "happy" mood, when he wrote these reminiscences for the *Inland Printer*.

THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT an extra-ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company, Mr. A. M. Dhurumsey presiding, held yesterday afternoon, at No. 5, Hornby Row, the following special resolutions passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the 7th instant, making several minor alterations to the rule, also the following were submitted and confirmed :—

That, between articles 91 and 92 a new article be inserted as follows, viz., 91a.—The word "profits" in the first clause of the agreement set out in the schedule hereto, shall be taken to mean, the earnings of the company in any one year, after deducting all working expenses, including the commission payable to the secretaries, treasurers, and agents, and depreciation to be calculated at the rate of 3 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the company, for the time being, and the directors are hereby authorised to add a memorandum to the effect at the foot of the agreements already entered into between the company and Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co., the secretaries, treasurers, and agents on the thirteenth day of November, 1888, and to sign and execute such memorandum for and on behalf of the company.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

A VIENNA Correspondent telegraphs: Count Francis of Meran, a near connection of the Imperial house, died at Abbazia of a stroke of apoplexy on the 18th instant. He was the only son of the Archduke John and his wife, the daughter of the postmaster at Aussee. The Archduke had fallen in love with her at a country dance in Aussee, and soon made his mind up to a morganatic marriage. She received the title of Baroness Brandhof. Her only son, born in 1839, was made Count of Meran and member of the Upper House. The widow of the Archduke and Count of Meran were great favourites at Court, and the Emperor never failed to visit these cousins when he went to Graz. About a year ago Count Meran paid a visit to the Court at Berlin. He was a fine man, exactly like his very popular father before him, and his death was altogether unexpected. He leaves a widow and seven children.

ASSAULTING A MUNICIPAL OFFICER.

MR. C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday heard the case, at the Esplanade Police Courts, in which Keshavlal Omedram, described as a Municipal ward clerk, in the Assessment Department, charged Vulubdass Runchoredass and Gungaram Doolubjee, of King's Lane, Fort, with assault and abetment in its commission on the morning of the 21st instant. Mr. Balcrishna, pleader, defended the prisoners. This dispute, it will be remembered, occurred in King's Lane, where the complainant was detained and assaulted whilst executing a distress-warrant for the refusal on the part of Vulubdass to pay Rs. 8-12 to the Municipality which was arrears due for wheel-tax. Both the accused denied the charges. Vulubdass Runchoredass maintaining that he never kept a horse and carriage, for which the taxes were claimed by the Municipality. Mr. Balkrishna, in addressing the Magistrate on behalf of his clients, pointed out that Vulubdass never owned a horse and carriage, for the taxes of which the Municipal bill collectors pestered him so much that he sent in a petition under their advice to the Municipal Commissioner, for a redress to which he did not receive any reply. When Vulubdass was served with a notice of demand he said that he never owned a horse and carriage, and as such was not liable to pay the taxes.

Mr. Balkrishna told the Magistrate that if he succeeded in sufficiently proving that his client never owned a horse and carriage during any time of his life, he was, therefore, not liable to pay the taxes, and the Municipality had in consequence gone out of their way in acting in the manner they did. He thought that the two accused persons had not made use of any criminal force towards the complainant, when he went to serve the distress-warrant.

Mr. Cooper here interposed and said the accused persons had no right in confining the complainant, although, as Mr. Balcrishna had remarked, "they were within their own castle." The complainant had in this instance acted according to the directions of his superiors. There appeared to be some doubt in his (the Magistrate's) mind as to whether the first accused did possess a horse and carriage, and he was inclined to give him the benefit of that doubt, and would not frame a charge against him on that point, because he (the Magistrate) did not think the evidence sufficient as placed before him.

Mr. Balcrishna then submitted that if there was not a horse and carriage owned by his client all the Municipal proceedings were illegal, and that being so the entry of the Municipal clerk into his clients' house was also illegal. The Municipal servant had no authority in entering the house forcibly, and in Mr. Balcrishna's opinion the amount of force used towards the complainant by his clients was perfectly justifiable in the eye of the law, and they were therefore not guilty of any offence whatever.

The Magistrate, in considering the evidence in this case, said there was no doubt that the accused persons knew that the complainant was a Municipal servant, and that he was authorised by the warrant to argue the demand which was for the sum of Rs. 812. If this sum was not paid when the warrant was presented he was entitled to levy the distress-warrant. It appeared that the complainant demanded the money, and the accused refused to pay it. The complainant then directed one of his peons to fetch two *coolies* upon which the first accused is said to have locked his door for, as he (the Magistrate) took it, the purpose or with the intention of not meeting the *coolies* when they returned. This no doubt prevented the complainant coming out of the room. Afterwards some conversation took place, and when the complainant sent off for a police sepoy it appears that the first accused called upon his brother or some other person who was in the room to assist him and they forcibly pushed the complainant out of the room. He (Mr. Cooper) was willing to give him the benefit of what doubt there was in the case, and did not wish to frame the grave charge against him. But if the complainant did enter the room in the way described the first accused had no right to confine him in the room. And he ought to have asked him to leave it quietly, and in case of refusal could only be justified in making use of reasonable force in removing him from it. In this case he (the Magistrate) thought the first accused did commit an offence in confining the man in the room. Looking then at all the facts he (Mr. Cooper) must fine the first accused Rs. 30. As regarded the second accused he appeared to have been induced by the first accused to act in the way he did, and he (Mr. Cooper) would sentence him to one day's simple imprisonment. In conclusion, Mr. Cooper remarked that it appeared to him desirable that in cases of that nature, and taxes were so long in arrears, and were disputed by the persons, it would be a much better course to take proceedings in a Civil Court.

POPULAR CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.

THE excellence of the concert, which was given in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, merited a much larger audience than turned out. Perhaps the warmth of the weather had something to do with the small audience, for the hall was little more than half filled, but had more people ventured out, they would have found the place pleasantly cool, and independent altogether of the good object for which the concert was held, they would have heard a selection of vocal and instrumental music by a company of amateurs, some of whom appear but seldom on the platform in Bombay. The audience was certainly an appreciative one, and the reception which the performers met with must have been very gratifying to them, but that of course did not bring any more money to the Founding Home for the benefit of the accused on which the concert was given. It, therefore, to be hoped that next week, when it is proposed to give another charity concert, the public will turn out in larger numbers. Coming now to the programme provided, it was an admirable selection of the continental and the classic, and that it proved acceptable was testified to by the fact that for nearly every item the performers were recalled. Taking the vocal portion first, Miss Munt, who kindly made herself a popular vocalist in Bombay, appeared twice, singing first, in a simple, but sweet and tasteful manner Kellie's "Autumn Story," and later on giving "Those Blue Eyes." We have seldom heard Mr. Andersen-Clarke in better voice than he was yesterday afternoon, and he never gave a more finished and artistic rendering of any song than that of Schubert's plaintive melody "Regret." Mattei's "Dead Heart" was another charming contribution. Mr. Nicholson accompanied himself to the song, "Seven Bonny Maidens." Dr Barry lent a pleasing variety to the programme by reciting "The Vagabonds," a story of a showman and his dog entertaining a company in a wayside inn. It is undoubtedly a difficult piece, to which due effect can only be given by an accomplished elocutionist, but there is no gainsaying the fact that Dr. Barry impressed his audience. It is not often that we got an opportunity of hearing Mr. Hamilton play on the pianoforte, and it is, therefore, a pity there were not more present to listen to him; but the very hearty applause with which he was rewarded for his performance may tempt him to make another appearance shortly. The gavotte of Janotha's, which he gave by special request, may be briefly characterised as brilliant. His touch was exquisite, and on the beautifully toned piano, kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Soundy and Company, not a note was lost, the music being most delicately and expressively rendered. Mr. Hamilton also gave, along with Mr. Marks, three duets, each gentleman performing on separate pianos, both of which it may be mentioned, came from Messrs. Soundy & Co., who, to their credit be it said, lent the best grands they had at their command. The pieces given were Brahm's "Hungarian Dances," Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillant," and last of all, Wollenhaupt's "Scherzo Brillant." To make a selection would be difficult, each being admirably and most expressively executed. Mr. Freyvogel as a violinist is an old favourite. His name on the programme was enough to cause those present to expect a treat, especially as he was assisted by so accomplished a pianist as Mr. Hamilton, and they got it. The two duets for violin and piano "Fantasie on Tannhauser," and "Bohm's "Legende" were most masterful productions, and both the performers were recalled.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 25.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice TELANG.)
For Investigation of Pauperism.

24-91—In person—Doolab Raghowjee vs Abdool Kadar Adamjee Peerbhoy and D.
25-91—In person—Doolab Raghowjee vs Goswamjee Girdharjee Maharaj—Conroy and B.
23-91—In person—Rustomjee Sorabjee Ichaporia vs Ruttonjee Jewanjee Davur—Balkrishna V N K.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Peremptory Long Causes.

535-90—Conroy and B—Devidas Kessowjee vs Premjee Kessowjee and another—Crawford, B B and B—Part-heard.
39-91—Jefferson, B D & K—A Lasasso and another, vs Govindjee Vulubdas—Thakurdas, D and C.
337-90—Ardesir, H and D—Rustomjee Byramjee Colabawalla vs Narrondas Purmanund—Manaklal, D and J.
58-91—Conroy and B—Memon Mahomed Osman vs Memon Cassim Ally—Macfarlane E and H.
471-90—Conroy and B—Hassumbhoy Visram and others vs Hajee Mahomed Joosub and another—Peatonjee and Raul T and D.
651-90—Tyebjee and D—Vithuldas Purbhoodas vs the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—Conroy and B.
(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)
For Judgment.
463-90—Little S F & N Gokuldas Madhowjee vs Framjee Cursetjee Mazagonwalla—Payne G &S.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Peremptory Long Causes.
16-91—Roughton and B—D Greenhalgh vs E L Elliot—Crawford, B B and B—Part heard.
116-90—M H Khan—Raghunath Damodur vs Janardhun Gopal and others—Tyebjee and D.
616-90—Ardesir, H and D—Balkisondas Narondas vs Allybhoy Moota Hassonally—Pestonjee and R.
341-90—Thurcurdas, D, and C—Dadoobhai Ebrahim vs Karim Mahomed Jamal—Khunderao M.
721-89—Balkrishna and D—Sorjee Vussonjee vs Somalee Sala Mahomed Hassum.
576-90—J C Cama—Fatmabibee and another vs Fatmabibee and others—Tyebjee and D.
101-90—Macfarlane, E and H—Raghoonath Jaising vs Ram Bhugwan—Jefferson, B, D, and K.
607-90—Rustomjee and B—Rachoo Hajee Abdulla vs Haji Cassum Hajiadam—Jefferson, B D and K.
105-90—Tyebjee and D—Damodar Soondardas and another vs Lilladhur Shamjf and others—P and R, C and B, and J, B, D and K.

PASTEUR is noted for his extraordinary absent-mindedness. It is said of him that he would never think of dining unless reminded of the necessity of taking food. Even on the morning of his marriage he forgot all about the approaching ceremony, and went off to his laboratory. The bride and her attendants went to the church, but no Pasteur turned up. A search was instituted, and Pasteur was found deep in chemical experiments, and utterly oblivious of the fast that he was to be made a Benedick that day.

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SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

AT the Criminal Sessions of the High Court, yesterday, Sir Charles Sargent and a common jury continued the trial of the following case :—

CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION OF GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Gangjee Akhai, a Bhattia merchant, was charged with criminal breach of trust as an executor of the estate of Mohunjee Hurjee and with criminal misappropriation of Government paper of the value of Rs. 65,000. Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Tyebjee and Dyabhoy, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Rivett-Carnac, instructed by Messrs. Conroy and Brown, conducted the defence.

Nenbai, the widow of Mohunjee Hirjee, said that the Government paper belonging to her husband's estate remained in the custody of the prisoner. He used to keep it in an iron chest, which was locked. The key remained with the prisoner, who never gave it to witness. Prisoner used to draw the interest on the paper. Witness applied to be made a party in the suit brought by the Advocate-General.

The deeds of the two houses, given to witness by her husband, had remained in her possession since the houses were purchased. The other widow of her husband lived in the same house with her, but was now dead. There were two iron safes in the house, the one larger than the other. The Government paper was kept in the larger safe. In the smaller one she kept her title-deeds and other things.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rivett Carnac : Prisoner was a partner of my husband in his life-time for ten or fifteen years, and they made profits in their business. My husband died a rich man, and he had great confidence in the prisoner. Nobody objected to prisoner's administration of the estate for eight years, from 1877 to 1885.

After some other witnesses had been examined, Mr. Inverarity summoned up the case for the prosecution. It was a stupid allegation for the prisoner to make that the Government paper was kept in the iron safe, to which he had no access. It was opened by order of the Court, with the consent of the widow Nenbai, when none of the notes was found in it. It afterwards appeared that the prisoner was dealing with the notes at the very time that the application to open the safe was made. The prisoner had not only dealt with the notes, but had been drawing and appropriating all the interest due upon them. The notes had all been identified by their numbers kept in the Public Debt Office. Having proved that the notes formed part of Mohunjee Hurjee's estate, the learned counsel said he had shown that the prisoner had appropriated them to his own use. If the notes had been needed for the purposes of the estate, the amount realised by their sale would have been credited to the estate, which had not been done. An important point to consider was what the prisoner had done with the interest on the notes for so many years. The learned counsel said this was a clear case of breach of trust by a trustee.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac, in addressing the jury for the prisoner, said the question for the jury to decide was whether, on the 6th June, 1890, the prisoner had in his possession, as trustee of the estate of Mohunjee Hurjee, 4 per cent. Government paper of the value of Rs. 65,000, which he misappropriated. It was true, as admitted by the prisoner in an affidavit made by him on the 30th April, 1885, that he had possession of the notes as such trustee; but the learned counsel contended that the prosecution had failed to prove, what they ought to have proved clearly, that the notes had remained in his possession during the long interval of five years. All books, writings, and documents connected with the notes, which the prisoner had kept with his solicitors, Messrs. Conroy and Brown, were unfortunately burned in the fire that broke out in Apollo Street on the 11th November, 1889; and the prisoner had thereby lost certain papers which would have gone to prove his statements. The allegation of the defence was that the money which the prisoner was charged with appropriating had been spent in the establishment of charities, especially the building of "Sadavarts" or Dhurumsallas at Anjar and Nassick. The only way in which the prisoner could have accounted for the monies spent by him since the 30th April, 1885, was by his books, which were destroyed by the fire above mentioned; and he was in this difficulty that he had not a scrap of paper to prove that he had spent the money for charitable purposes as directed by the will of Mohunjee Hurjee. The learned counsel said he did not intend to dispute that the prisoner pledged with the Bank of Bombay Government paper for the amount mentioned, and sold it later on; but he contended that it was not to be assumed from that fact that the prisoner appropriated it to his own use, and not for the charitable purposes of the trust. At the time the High Court suit was instituted against him, prisoner knew that he would have to give an account of the monies to the receiver who had been appointed, that he would have to make over to him all the books and papers of the trust, and that certain persons were watching every step he took in reference to the estate: and yet the jury were asked to believe that, at that very time, he went

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 24.

WE have had an active week, on the whole, in Export business ; for though Cotton remained dull for some days, a much better demand from the Mills and Exporters has latterly been felt ; while in wheat and seeds, which have been coming to market very freely, large transactions have taken place at a material advance in rates. Exchange, following the downward movement in the governing metal, has been weak and declining, and though there has been some rally to-day, in a firm market, from the lowest point touched, rates are still 3-16 to ¼d. lower than they were a week ago. Money is so abundant that the Bank of Bombay has reduced its rates by one per cent. Government Paper has fluctuated, but closes 7-16 per cent. higher in Fours than last Friday's quotation. Freights have been firm at higher rates ; but the market is now weaker with relets offering at a decline from recent quotations. There has been a fair demand for Imports on their leading lines, and a lower Exchange has caused an upward tendency in rates.

MONEY.—An increase of under a lakh in the Cash Balance against a decrease of three lakhs at the close of the previous week, and making the Balance stand at 267½ lakhs, was disclosed by the Statement of Affairs of the Bank of Bombay on last Saturday afternoon, left the position of Money in the Presidency Bank virtually unchanged, as it was also in the open market when accommodation was still obtainable on terms which are rather than current in the slack period of trade than at the busiest export season of the year. The figures given in the Return, however showed more movement in the items which go to indicate the position of the trade demand than has been the case of late; and although there had been a sensible falling off in Bills Discounted, there had, on the other hand, been a considerable diminution in Private Deposits, say of some 26 lakhs, and there was nearly 7 lakhs more out in Loans, the net expansion of trade requirements having been represented by over 26 lakhs which, however, had been nearly counterbalanced by an increase in Government Deposits. The continued unusual ease in the market was further emphasized by the retention of the Presidency Bank's rates by one per cent. at the board meeting yesterday, so that the minimum now stands at only 4 per cent. per annum.

A report was current at the close of last week that a Parsee banking and Mercantile firm of long and high standing in this city, having connections in London, the Continent of Europe, China, and America, had suspended payment ; but this was publicly contradicted by the firm's solicitors who stated that a meeting of the managers of Banks, which was held last Saturday, had been convened to make arrangements for the liquidation of one branch of the firm's business.

EXCHANGE was quiet last Saturday at rather lower rates than obtained on the previous day, and a few Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 5¼d. into June for three months' sight Credits ; but, later on, that month was not available. As usual, however, on a Saturday, very little business was done. On Monday morning the market opened with an easy feeling, and was weak throughout the day at a decline of 1-32d. from Saturday's closing quotations. A little business was done in three months' sight Credits at 1s. 5¼d., when the rate receded to 1s. 5 7-32d. for Sterling and 1'81½ for Francs, to the 15th May delivery ; but Merchants Bills were rather scarce, and business generally was dull. The market was weak and declining all day on Tuesday. The Banks, on opening, all quoted 1s. 5 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits ; but business was soon done at 1s. 5 3-32d. there at 1s. 5¼d. and later on at 1s. 5 3-32d. Business was quiet, few Merchants' Bills having come out, and the Banks having been reluctant sellers at the close, with their quotations nominal. On Wednesday the market was again weak and declining. Three months' sight Credits opened at 1s. 5 1-16d., but soon dropped to 1s. 5d., and another 1-32d., was lost in the afternoon, 1s. 4 15-16d. having been reported as possible at the close. Few Merchants' Bills came out at the decline, but a fair amount was put through in forward remittance, and Bank Demand was placed at 1s. 4 13-16d. to 1s. 4 11-16d. Opening at 1s. 5 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits, the market remained steady all day yesterday. A considerable business was done in Merchants' Bills at the rate, for June, and it was said for a part of July ; but at the close, a slightly steadier feeling prevailed, and the quotation applied to May-June only. Forward remittance was sold at 1s. 4 21-32d. for Telegraphic, for May transfer, and 1s. 4½d. for Demand, for July-August delivery. The market opened this morning strong at an advance of 1-16d. and a considerable business has been done in Merchants' Bills, ready and forward. Three months' sight Credits were placed at 1s. 5d., but the rate was soon lost, and 1s. 5 1-32d. and 1s. 5 1-16d. was done. In the afternoon 1s. 5 3-32d. was the rate named ; but at the close, a slightly easier feeling prevailed, and 1s. 5 1-16d. was again possible. We quote :—

Bank Bills on Demand		1s. 4 13-16d.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 4 ¼d.
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 4 15-16d.
Do.	4 months' sight	1s. 4 31-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d.
Credits	3 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d. to 3-32
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 5 3-16d. to 7-32
Documents,	3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-32 to ¼d.
Do	6 months' sight	1s. 5 7-32 to ¼d.
Francs	3 months' sight	1'79½ to 180
Do.	6 months' sight	1'81 to 1'81½

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quiet in the earlier part of last mail day at a slight decline from the previous day's closing rates, 105 5-16 for Fours, for Money, 105½ for the Monthly Settlement, and 105 for the June account having been quoted ; but a rally took place in the afternoon, and final rates showed an advance of 1-16 to ¼ per cent. On Monday the Market was active, and an advance of ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. on Saturday's final rates for Fours for Money and Account was established, closing quotations having been 105⅝ for Cash ; 105 9-16 for the coming Settlement ; and 105⅝ for the 1st June account. On Tuesday the market was closing in tone and a further advance of ⅛ per cent. and previous quotations both for Money and Account was attained, the closing rates for Four per cents having been 105⅞ for Cash ; 105⅞ for the settlement at the end of the month ; and 105½ for the 1st June account. On Wednesday there was a weak feeling at opening in sympathy with news regarding Silver and Silver Securities, and rates for Fours gave way ⅛ per cent. ; but though this decline was not recovered, the tone of the market became steady thereat, and continued so to the close, when quotations were 105⅛ for Money ; 105½ for the coming Settlement ; and 105 5-16 for the June account. Yesterday the market was active, and rates for Fours advanced ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. Quotations in the afternoon were 105 ⅜ for cash, 105 11-16 for the settlement, and 105 ⅜ for the 1st June account ; but before closing 1-16 per cent. higher was quoted. There has been a good deal doing to-day, and rates advanced for Fours to 105⅝, 105 13-16, and 105 9-16 in the three positions, respectively ; but before closing, 1-16 of the rise was lost. 4½ per cent Paper has been quoted at 107¼, nominal, throughout the week.

Municipal five per cent. Loan is ¼ per cent higher at 107. Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at 107.

SHARES—There has been an improved demand for Cotton Mill Scrip on some days during the past week, and prices have moved in favour of sellers ; but on the whole our quotations generally do not show much change from those which ruled a week ago. Madras United Cotton Mill shares have advanced Rs. 50 ; Khangaum, Rs. 35 ; Bombay United, Rs. 30 ; Queen, Luckmidas, and City of Bombay, Rs. 15 ; and Maneckji Petit, Jivraj Balloo, and Empress, Rs. 10 each ; Bombay Cotton Manufacturing, and New Great Eastern, are Rs.5 lower. Press Shares are unchanged. In Miscellaneous, Bombay-Burma Trading, 1st issue, are Rs. 50, and the others Rs. 5 higher. Bombay Flour Mill have advanced Rs. 10. In Banks, Bombay are Rs. 5 higher ; National have declined to the same extent.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Light weights of *Grey Shirtings, Mulls*, and *Jaconets* have been in moderately fair demand, and rates, under the influence of a falling Exchange, have shown an upward tendency. Wholesale buyers have evinced a disposition to operate more freely on the basis of current rates, but their offers have been declined by dealers. Supplies of *Grey Goods* are becoming reduced. In *Bleached Goods* short widths of *Nainsooks, Mulls, Jaconets*, and *Shirtings* are in good demand, and rates are steady. *Dyed, Printed*, and *Turkey Red* Goods seem to be in better enquiry at fully current rates. In *Local* Goods, *Zanzibar Cloths* are moving very freely ; but other descriptions are neglected. The week's clearances from the bazaar have been some 4,000 packages of *Imported Goods*, and about 1,500 bales of *Local*.

YARNS.—Only a small business has been passing again in *Imported Twist* in a quiet market, with prices quite unchanged. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* at Hongkong for the week ending last Monday were only 2,300 bales ; but the rate of Exchange in Bombay has advanced to Rs. 221½, with a prospect of a further rise later on. To avail themselves of the fall in the price of Cotton, spinners do their best to sell forward at current rates, but they find no buyers except at a reduction therefrom. The sales for the week have been only 1,000 bales, and the market closes quiet at the following official quotations :—

Twist...	...No.	6s Mule, As.		4½	to	4½	per lb.
" ...	... "	8s "	"	4½	"	5	"
" ...	... "	10s "	"	4½	"	5½	"
" ...	... "	12s "	"	4½	"	5½	"
" ...	... "	16s "	"	5½	"	6 1-16	"
" ...	... "	20s "	"	5½	"	6¼	"
" ...	... "	24s "	"	6½	"	6½	"
" ...	... "	30s "	"	7	"	7¼	"
" ...	... "	40s "	"	9			

METALS.—A moderate business has been done both in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal*, during the past week, and prices have advanced 4 annas per cwt., the tone of the market being steady. Iron has also been taken to a moderate extent on the basis of previous prices, and with a steady feeling.

COAL has been steady, not to say firm, and with every probability of a rise in prices on account of higher freights at home. Sales have been effected during the past week of a cargo of Davison's West Hartley on the way at Rs. 14 ; and a cargo of Powell's Duffryn for May-June shipment, at Rs 15½ per ton ; and some ready Powell's has changed hands at Rs. 16 per ton. There are sellers of Powell's and Davison's for May-June shipment at Rs. 16 and Rs. 15 per ton respectively.

EXPORTS.

COTTON closed dull last week with hardly any thing doing in either direction, and reopened on Monday with the same feeling, and no improvement in demand, while prices gave way to the extent of Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy. The market continued in the same state at the following day, but with rates unaltered, excepting for Bhownugger, which was Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower ; but on the following day, a much better enquiry was felt both from exporters and local spinners, which afterwards continued, and a considerable business was done on the basis of previous rates. The week's purchases for export have been about 5,500 bales, consisting chiefly of Dharwar, Bengals, Bhownugger, and Oomra descriptions ; while the Mills have taken some 8,000 bales, made up mainly of Oomra varieties, Dharwar, Dhollera kinds, and Broach. The market closed dull this evening, with rates, on the whole, Re. 1 to Rs. 4 below those which ruled a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the present season's crop during the past week have been 61,600 bales, compared with 75,400 bales arrived in the previous week, and with 93,800 bales to hand in the corresponding week last year ; and the falling off in the figures, as against those for last season, has now increased to nearly 150,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz :—

Cotton—	Per candy	Per lb. C.& F.
Bengal Fine	Rs. 155=3 17-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 147=3 9-32d.	
Do. Good	" 137=3 3-32d.	
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	" 175=3 7-32d.	
Do. Good do	" 165=3 2 -32d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 161=3 19-32d.	
Do. Good	" 155=3 1 -32d.	
Broach, Fine	" 201=4 13-32d.	
Do. Good	" 188=4 5-32d.	
Belatee, Fine	" 151=3 7-16d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 145=3½d.	
Do. Good	" 140=3 5-32d.	
Dhollera, Fine (April-May)	" 182=4 1-32d.	
Do. Fully Good "	" 170=3 13-16d.	
Do. Good "	" 155=3 15-32d.	
S. G. Dharwar Good (April)	" 168=3 11-16d.	
Western Good (May)	" 167=3 23-32d.	

The Arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	275,000	335,000
Hinguaghat	21,100	26,800
Berar	289,000	339,500
Khandeish	311,000	247,500
Barsee and Nugger	84,000	106,500
Sind and Persian	22,500	47,000
Broach	146,500	196,000
Dhollera	182,000	180,000
Compta and Dharwar	6,000	7,500
	1,337,100	1,485,800

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the Week	61,350	94,081	71,276
From 1st Jan. to 23rd April	1,172,343	1,224,501	1,131,561
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	58,018	71,076	39,768
From 1st Jan. to 23rd April	360,337	814,919	788,746
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	3,255	3,996	1,163
From 1st Jan. to 23rd April	42,350	27,474	13,701

WHEAT remained firm in tone to the close of last week with a large business doing for export ; and on Monday the market became strong in presence of an active demand, while prices advanced 2 to 3 annas per cwt. A large business continued to be done thereafter, and prices moved up further daily, partially or all round, until yesterday, when there was less doing, and rates gave way to the extent of half an anna per cwt. at our quotations, though the tone of the market was still firm. Arrivals of Wheat since the 1st January are over 1½ million cwt. more than during the same time last year.

White Pussy	91 per cent. Rs.	5-8-6 per cwt.
Do.	85 " "	5-7-6 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	5-5-6 "
Red Delhi		4-13-6 "
Hard Yellow	"	5-8-6 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	5-3-6 "
Hard Red	"	4-5-6 "

SEEDS continued in moderate request on last mail day ; but with the opening of the new week the feeling became strong, and a large business was done, while prices of *Rapeseed* moved up 2 annas per cwt. Enquiry fell off on the following day ; but *Linseed* advanced a little, and thereafter transactions on a considerable scale were renewed, and both *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* advanced 2 annas per cwt., *Gingelly*, however, being 8 annas per candy lower. Yesterday, a further rise of 2 annas per cwt., both in *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*, took place on a strong market ; and this evening we quote :—

Linseed	Rs. 6-10-0 to Rs.	6-12-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat Yellow	" 8-6-0 to "	8-8-0 "
Do. Cawnpore do	" 8-1-0 to "	8-3-0 "
do. Red	" 7-2-0 to "	7-6-0 "
Gingelly, White	" 40-0-0	per cdy.
Do. Mixed	" 38-8-0 to "	39-0-0 "
Do. Brown	" 35-0-0 to "	37-0-0 "

Arrivals of *Linseed* since the beginning of the year are over 1½ million cwt. in excess of the receipts last year for the same period.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	546,765	257,801	352,496
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd April	3,204,260	1,671,320	2,214,675
Linseed for the Week	250,539	131,786	75,618
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd April	2,392,514	1,119,488	819,597
Rapeseed for the Week	69,857	61,432	105,866
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd April	577,375	590,260	500,507
Gingelly seed for the Week	28,592	25,535	21,932
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd April	879,321	574,160	569,339

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the week	238,259	117,596	151,016
Do. from 1st January to 23rd April	2,079,195	1,147,919	2,217,760
Linseed for the week	195,456	72,474	28,499
Do. from 1st January to 23rd April	1,465,893	705,851	730,159
Rapeseed for the week	33,345	30,503	16,120
Do. from 1st January to 23rd April	345,989	385,066	450,437
Gingelly seed for the week	45,776	40,233	16,097
Do. from 1st January to 23rd April	693,542	592,841	525,649

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats dull.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. 4 9-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account... 95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes 94½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 73⅛
4½ per cent. " 75⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 106¼
Bar Silver 43⅛

The sum of about £175,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Portugal.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion £21,300,000 ; increase, £500,000 ; public deposits £8,400,000 ; increase £690,000 ; other deposits £28,900,000 ; decrease, £600,000 ; other securities £30,100,000 ; decrease, £500,000 ; notes and gold £13,700,000 ; increase, £700,000. The Bank's reserve is 37 per cent. of the liabilities.

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DEATH.

WYER—April 10, on board s. s. Siam, near Aden, Katherine Anne, wife of T R Wyer, C S.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PORTUGUESE AND THE PONGWE.

STATEMENT BY LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

In the House of Lords, last night, the Marquis of Salisbury, in reply to a question, said that orders had been sent from the Government at Lisbon to the Portuguese authorities in South-East Africa which would secure the removal of all opposition to the the navigation of the Pongwe River and release the vessels and crews of Sir J. Willoughby's expedition, which were seized at Beira.

His Lordship said that since the demeanour of Portuguese local officials sometimes differed from the assurances made by the Government at Lisbon, three British men-of-war had been ordered to proceed immediately to the Pongwe river, and he hoped to appoint a Naval Officer as British Consular Agent of the Pongwe.

In conclusion his Lordship said that he would reserve the question of reparation for the late outrage at Beira until full accounts had been received.

THE IMPERIAL BUDGET.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Goschen brought forward his Budget statement. He stated that the revenue for the past year had exceeded the Estimates by £1,880,000, the increase from alcohol alone being £900,000. The National Debt had been reduced during the year by £6,500,000.

Mr. Goschen dwelt on the growing prosperity of the country and estimated that the increase in the Revenue for the coming year would amount to £1,500,000, and the surplus, he expected, would reach nearly £2,000,000, of which he proposed that £1,000,000 should be devoted to making education free after the 1st September, £500,000 to increasing barrack accommodation, and the remainder to the withdrawal of light gold from circulation.

LIBERAL OPINIONS ON THE BUDGET.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

The Liberal organs, in discussing Mr. Goschen's Budget, agree that the statement implies an early dissolution of Parliament, and that Free Education will be the election cry on which the Government will go to the country.

The *Standard* regrets that a million of money is to be squandered on free education, the demand for which, it says, is spurious.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

Lord Randolph Churchill has started on his trip to Mashonaland.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATES BEFORE THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

Sir William V. Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland, one of the delegates appointed by that colony to protest against the enforcement of the French Treaty rights, read an address on the subject of his mission at the Bar of the House of Lords, last night.

There was a great and brilliant attendance, amongst those present being their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Clarence, besides a large number of Peeresses and several members of the Corps Diplomatique.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN ITALY.

ROME, APRIL 23.

A large powder magazine, situated about two miles out of Rome, exploded to-day with terrific violence, causing an intense panic in the city. The concussion was so great that the windows of the Vatican Palace and St. Peter's were smashed. Four persons were killed outright and two hundred injured.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, APRIL 24.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 18th instant, arrived here at 3 p.m. to-day.

SUEZ, APRIL 24.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Sutlej, with the outward English mails of the 17th instant, left here for Bombay, at 2 a.m., to-day.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 23.

With the sanction of the Government H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to appoint Captain Chapman, of the 25th Bombay Infantry, to officiate as Superintendent of Army Schools as a temporary measure.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—Lieutenant Faulkner, Wing Officer, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, to be Quarter-Master, with effect from the 6th instant *vice* Captain Hartigan, who has vacated that appointment on promotion.

Surgeon Jackson, I.M.S., on general duty, Bombay District, to officiate in medical charge of the 25th Bombay Infantry, *vice* Surgeon Anderson detailed for field service.

The undermentioned officers of the Indian Medical Service are detailed for service with the Miranzai Expedition :—Surgeons Anderson, Street, and Jamieson.

With reference to para. 2 of Regulation for the Indian Army Reserves it is notified that all transfers of Non-Commissioned Officers to the active reserve of regiments of Native Infantry are suspended until further orders.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Deputy Surgeon General J. Warren, Medical Staff, to be an administrative medical officer in the Bombay Presidency, in succession to Deputy Surgeon General G. L. Hinde, C. B.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant Sergant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Bengal Staff Corps, is directed to proceed to England and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been posted.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Major Carpenter, 1st Connaught, Rangers, has been permitted to remain in England, in extension of has leave from 15th April to 26th June on medical certificate.

Army Order No. 17 of 27th February is hereby cancelled in anticipation of the approval of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Captain Wilkie, of 1st Worcester Regiment, is granted three months' leave to India, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—Captain Dowelly, 1st North Lancashire Regiment, to remain in England in extension from 1st April to 15th June, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant Humphry of the same Regiment, to remain in England, in extension from 16th April to 16th October, on medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major Browne, Medical Staff, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Leave in India, granted to Major Alexander, 24th Bombay Infantry, by Army Order No. 152 of the 13th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

Promotions in Army Order No. 179 of the 3rd instant referring to Lieutenant MacGeorge for Karachi substitute Bombay.

THE PEGU BRIBERY CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, APRIL 23.

The hearing of the charges against Mr. Duke concluded to-day. Mr. Vonsomeren concluding the defence, Mr. Fox addressed the Court for the prosecution. The Judicial Commissioner at the conclusion said he would send on his report to the Governor-General-in-Council.

THE MANIPUR OUTBREAK.

ADVANCE OF THE MANIPUR-CACHAR COLUMN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 24.

On Wednesday according to the *Pioneer's* correspondent the Manipur-Cachar Column occupied a position two-and-a-half miles east of the Kaopan Valley. The Trung Bridge is now in order, and is held by our troops. The column was expected to capture Bishenpore yesterday. The Manipuris, after making a show of defence, abandoned Kala Naga, Kaopan, and Loangla; but it is believed that they intended to make a stand at Bishenpore. With reference to the Can bridges, which it was feared would cause delay, a quantity of wire rope belonging to the Raja has been discovered, and is being utilised for strengthening the bridges. Heavy rain has been falling along the route for four days, but the men are in good health and high spirits. The column is free from cholera.

The Calcutta Volunteers who were invalided at Silchar returned here yesterday. The men who have gone on are reported to be marching most pluckily.

THE MILITARY TRANSPORTS.

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 24.

The Manipur Expedition discloses the wretchedness of our military transport, as mules had to be brought all the way from Madras and Poona before the Kohima Column could move, and wheel transport had to be obtained from wherever possible. The planters were largely indented upon and are now feeling the want of the carts they supplied. Had the rain lasted for a week instead of three days and extended inland, the road from Shikarighat to Kohima would have been in many places not better than a swamp. From Nichuguard to Kohima the transport is by cooly labour, to which the Nagas are much averse. The influence of Mr. Davis, the Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, stimulated by the liberal payment of two annas per maund per mile, has obtained for the transport many coolies. It is considered the Column is a sufficient number, for it is just possible that not a shot may be fired, which will be disappointing to the Goorkhas who are burning to wipe off the disgrace which attaches to their defeat by the Manipuris at the attack on the Residency.

A TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT GRANT.

The Viceroy has telegraphed his personal congratulations to Lieutenant Grant for the excellent service he has been able to render

THE MIRANZAI EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 24.

General Lockhart, with the whole of Colonel Turner's Column, left the camp at seven in the morning of the 22nd, and halted the troops at the crest of a high hill, near Gurlistan, giving the tribes an opportunity to send in a jirga. As they did not, the Punjabis and 3rd Sikhs descended into the Chagra Valley and surprised the enemy. Nine Akhel villages have been destroyed. The party returned to camp at six o'clock in the evening. One man of the 2nd Punjabis was killed and six severely and three slightly wounded. The enemy suffered severely.

CAPTURE OF THE CONVICTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 24.

Four of the convicts, who made their escape from the train between Chunar and Ahraura Road, have been captured by the police. They had taken to the low range of the hills near Chunar, and were nearly exhausted from want of food, and the injuries they had sustained in jumping from the train. Another batch of sixteen convicts escaped from the same train, as it was approaching the Kanu junction. They tore out the iron bars that divided the partitions in the third-class carriages, and overpowered the guard. On the arrival of the train at Burdwan the remainder of the convicts were conveyed to the jail in that station.

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONERSHIP OF BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 24.

It is reported here that Dr. John Pollen, Bombay Civil Service, succeeds to the Judicial Commissionership of Burma, in the place of Mr. Ward, appointed Chief Commissioner of Assam.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 24.

Home Department.—The services of Surgeon Davidson have been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

Rules for quarantine against plague made by the Bombay Government applicable to Aden, Perim, and Somali, has been published for information.

Military Department.—Major Jenkins has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Miranzai Field Force, vice Major Egerton, wounded.

Lieutenant Edwards, 18th Bengal Infantry, has been appointed Orderly Officer, and Captain Steele, 2nd Bengal Lancers, Brigade Major, Silchar Column.

Lieutenant Grimson, 6th Bengal Cavalry, has been appointed Adjutant to H. E. the Viceroy's Bodyguard.

Colonel Dalrymple has been gazetted Deputy Quarter-Master General.

The following officers have been granted leave :—Colonels Green and English, Major Graves, Captains Watson and Buckland, all Bengal Staff Corps; Colonel Goldie, Military Works; and Captain Nowcroft, 15th Bengal Infantry.

The following have been granted extensions of leave :—Colonel Hawes, Bengal Staff Corps, has be en permitted to reside out of India.

Major-General Sir John Hudson has been admitted to the Colonel's allowances from the 22nd April.

Colonel Hodgeson, 32nd Bengal Infantry, retires from the service.

Lieut. Pilcher has been promoted Assistant Engineer, Military Works.

Revenue Department.—The services of Surgeons Murray and Clark, on special duty with the Revenue Department, have been placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

The following officers of the Bombay Survey Department have been appointed Assistant Superintendents, Survey of India :—Messrs. S. Gilbert, Cooper, C. Erskine, and A. Spring.

Forest Department.—Mr. A. Wild has been appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, vice Mr. Whittall.

Foreign Department.—Consequent to the appointment of Mr. Hare, Deputy Commissioner, Berars, to be Director of Land Records and Agriculture. Mr. Obbard will be deputed as Commissioner, Third Class, and Captain Morris Special Assistant Commissioner.

Finance Department.—Consequent to the retirement rule the following substantive promotions have been made :—Mr. O'Conor to Class I; Mr. Cowie to Class II; Mr. Dobbie to Class III; Mr. Brereton to Class IV; Mr. Cowlie to Class V; and Mr. Wagle to Class VI of the enrolled list.

Public Works Department.—The services of Mr. R. Colquhoun have been lent to the British South Africa Company.

Mr. Craig, Executive Engineer, Hyderabad, officiates as Superintending Engineer to the Secretary to the Agents, Rajputana and Central India, *vice* Colonel Marshall.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, APRIL 24.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Rome, extra steamer, from Bombay, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha left here this evening.

COLOMBO, APRIL 24.

French mail steamer Saghalien from Aden arrived.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Labourdonnais, left Aden for Bombay (*vid* Kurrachee) on Friday, the 24th inst., at 7 a.m.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Ava left Aden for Zanzibar on Friday, the 24th inst. at 5 a.m.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 3.

BANK HOLIDAY flavoured with æstheticism—this week we have enjoyed this peculiar blend of the Cockney and the artist, owing to the conjunction of the Royal Academy receiving day and the popular play day. Everywhere the brilliant discords of 'Arry and 'Arriet's costumes, mingled with revivals of the harmonies of Grosvenor Gallery greens and yellows. In the studios chatter, gossip, and gaiety prevailed in spite of a note of artistic wailing in the air for pictures begun, and not carried through—the æsthetic Rachel bewailing the children, who, owing to fogs and snowstorms, had not reached sufficient maturity to be presented before the critical committee of the Royal Academy Immortals. All the afternoon crowds came and went—not an indiscriminate mob—this year every one bore his credentials; for, however, long-suffering the artist, he eventually turns like the worm, when trodden on too cruelly, as when the self-invited critic departing takes a memento of his visit in the shape of his host's bric-a-bric or his spoons.

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A very anxious time we are told their Show Day is for artists; and it is quite easy to believe, if besides the acute anguish of being criticized by the ignorant, they must also submit to being preyed on by the dishonest. But artists do not let black care shadow their features unbecomingly. There seldom were prettier living pictures on view than this year, notwithstanding the enormous possibilities there are in the fashionable turquoise, old rose, hepatica, and green to kill one another when brought into company. High-shouldered capes, with one side flung Spanish cavalierly over the shoulder, were the favourite wraps, as the weather was cold. Several ladies wore dresses also of the same material, a velvet yoke and collar with passementerie, making a pleasant variety. Bonnets were generally of gold or tinsel with a bit of colour introduced to match the dress, and gloves were also of the prevailing tint. Black and gold dresses were very much affected by the elder ladies who wished to look quiet, but not sombre. There was no room for black care among the gay crowd; so black care took refuge with the artistic skeleton in the cupboard. Or perhaps black care had already fled to the brow of the frame-maker, harassed by late orders; or squatted on the foreheads of the Royal Academy porters who by the unfortunate coincidence of dates were debarred this year from the delights of their Easter holiday. What a world it is! Sometimes it seems to turn entirely on love, at another, it revolves on cash, and then again it seems to twirl on art. This week art monopolizes every one from the *Daily Graphic* news-boy to the Royal Academy president.

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Women-painters have not been idle this year, though owing to the severe winter and its ill consequences, there is a good deal of their work still on the easels. Mrs. Alma Tadema's picture and study of of two children in front of a fire-place, painted from one in the Studio, is too late for the Academy unfortunately, so it will go to the New Gallery later. Miss Alma Tadema's painting of a snow scene is also going to the New Gallery. But Mrs. Jopling-Rowe, the indefatigable lady painter of Cranby Studios, has three pictures ready for Burlington House, one of which called "Dear Lady Disdain" is a very graceful study of a ruddy-haired girl. Mrs. Perugini has also been hard at work, and the result of her labours will be divided between the Academy and the New Gallery.

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Miss Ellen Hill had three very clever portraits on view at Hampstead for the pleasure of her friends this week. A black and white study of the Rev. Mr. Nugent was a striking likeness, if one might judge from the very characteristic rendering. Miss Hill seems to have a special facility in pleasantly catching the expression of her sitters, all three of the pictures being remarkable for the individuality of character brought out—a very rare and valuable talent in a portrait-painter.

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The Royal Society of British Artists, Suffolk St. Pall Mall, in order not to be completely eclipsed by its great rival, the Royal Academy, opens its doors to the public two or three weeks in advance—a wise precaution, for no matter how interesting the show, there are limits to the public patience, which are generally reached by the time. No. X. Room at Burlington House has been conscientiously visited. There is the usual good work at Suffolk Street this year, but not quite as attractive a show of pictures. There is in fact no very striking composition—the picture of the show this time being the portrait of Miss Edith Ashton Jonson, by W. Llewellyn, R.B.A., a very clever study of a lady in black silk cutting dress with a drapery of heliotrope chiffon on the neck and shoulders of a cluster of yellow roses. The face is perhaps the least satisfactory bit of the painting. There is an immobility in the features that suggests a striving after some ideal of conventional beauty. But the chiffon is splendidly put in, and the gloves and gown also show great technical facility. Mr. Llewellyn's portrait of T. Jefferies, Esq., is not as successful, as it seems to have missed the manly character of the face, and the picture, though nice colour, is, consequently, weak and unpleasant.

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The portrait of Mrs. Harry Levita, by S. Sidley, R.B.A., is pretty, but, like Mr. Llewellyn's picture of Miss Jonson, seems to be treated conventionally. There are the perfect, expressionless brown eyes, the finely arched brows, and the accurately rounded checks—a style of painting one has recognized in old family portraits in which cherry lips, taper fingers, and long eyelashes were supplied by the artist to make up for nature's shortcomings. But in this age of realistic painting such things are intolerable. The dolly beauties of our grandmothers' time are no longer appreciated. A very charming picture, by W. H. Y. Sitcomb, R.B.A., "The Princess Elizabeth and General Fairfax," is a scene described in a quotation from *The Moderate Intelligencer*.

"July 16, '74. Game letters from the Army. They tell of the great joy of his Majesty at sight of his children, and mention this. The General came into the presence which was taken notice of the Princess, who understanding who it was, went to him, and thanked him for the happiness she enjoyed at the sight of her father. He returned humble thanks and kissed her hand."

The Princess Elizabeth stands in front of a quaint old fire-place talking to General Fairfax, who is attended by a soldier, while in the background the King with his two boys looks on with interest. The picture graceful and of a pleasant color and tells the story well.

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Mr. W. M. Palin's picture "Father, come home," and his "Story of Humbler Sorrows," is also very interesting. The scene is a public house parlour, where three disreputable looking men are playing cards. A little child has laid its hand on the arm of one, and is pleading with its eyes as well as its tongue to the father to leave temptation. In the background stands the poor mother with an infant and another child, waiting to see the result of the little one's entreaties. There is great pathos in the picture, and the attitudes are strong and expressive; but the color is monotonous and dull; it wants greater variety of light and shadow, the drab tone suggesting that some inferior whitelead has been used, and that the colors have been all injured by it. Among the water-colors, the architectural studies by the President, Mr. Wyke Bayliss, are the most fascinating—such delightful colour and soft atmospheric effect is combined with accurate drawing and nicety of detail. The Abbaye aux hommes, Caen, is full of human interest as well in the figures of the priests, monks, acolytes, and old woman at prayer. Ely Cathedral from the chancel is also a charming study, and the Pillar of the Angels from Strasbourg Cathedral also admirable, though the interest is not sufficiently concentrated on the subject of the picture, which takes in a little too much beside. The same subjects in oil-colour are very cleverly put in; but the medium does not seem as well suited to the treatment of architectural pictures.

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Any one who likes clever studies of horrid disreputable looking men will appreciate Mr. W. H. Pike's "Jingle," a creature in an old frock coat, tall white hat, with mourning band, and a nose that tells a history of the owner's life. "Tales from Town" also deals with some of the submerged tenth, though of the last century evidently by their costume; the same tall white hat figuring on the principal character in the picture while the others wear three cornered headgear. There is something so incongruous looking in the costumes that one feels inclined to question. Are they chronologically correct? Whether or not, the picture is undoubtedly clever and amusing.

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"Treasures," by John A. Lomax, R.B.A., is another last century picture, a little man looking at a little engraving-characteristic in attitude, cleverly drawn, and pleasant colour; and only fifteen guineas. The Royal Society of British Artists has a wise and very tempting plan of putting the price of pictures in plain figures in the catalogue, so that possible purchasers may have nothing to deter them from buying a picture that takes their fancy. "C'est le premier pas qui coute" is true of the short walk across the floor to the Secretary's desk to make enquiries, and this the Society's forethought has provided against.

In addition to his book of Norwegian travels, the Emperor William is at present engaged on a life of his grandfather, in two volumes. He has no idea of appealing to the public, but will limit the edition to 200 copies, which will be distributed among the members of his own family and the Sovereigns of Europe.

Few English people know what wonderful feats of engineering have been accomplished in the Andes. It appears that the highest inhabited place in the world is Galera, a railway village in Peru, 15,635 ft. above the sea, or within 100 ft. of the summit of Mount Blanc. Near it a tunnel, 3,847 ft. long, is being bored through the peak of the mountain, 600 ft. above the perpetual snow-line.

CASUAL LETTERS FROM ARAMPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARAMPUR, APRIL 14.

OF COURSE, considering all the expense and trouble that we had been put to in the way of uniform, and rajahs, and such matters, it was plain that we must have a durbar at the earliest opportunity. This we decided *nem. con.* in solemn conclave, [and full dress uniform] that very evening. But the difficulty was to find a pretext, a decent and adequate excuse for the depressing function we proposed to inflict on our unsuspecting visitors. "You can't," said the Chief, sadly," go up to H. E. and say, your Excellency, the durbar is assembled. Will your Excellency walk in, and er *walk* out again? No; we must have some reasonable excuse." "Excuse for a durbar," murmured Badli reflectively, "why, obviously, durbarred from attending" We all looked unutterable things at the wretched man. The protracted separation from his beloved court was evidently telling on him; Alas poor Badli! "Don't you think," suggested Figs diffidently, "that we might invest one or more of the more unsophisticated of these patels or talukdars whom we have happily caught, with a turban and the dignity of —of." Here there was a long and anxious pause; the dignity of *what*, that was the point. We had all brightened up at the commencement of Figs' speech, but at this chilling pause our spirits sank to zero. "There isn't a dignity that I can think of within our gift," said the Judge, "the only elevation that I ever confer isn't much sought after" Figs resumed with plaintive insistance "of—Municipal Commissioner for example. Indeed Sir," to the Chief, "if you want to give additional *eclat* to the proceeding you may make the happy recipient of the honour president for life as well. I would cheerfully resign in his favour". Oh shades of Potts! Wherever that noble form, that untamed spirit may at this moment be; whether on the scorching African coast, or [which is much more probable] in the punkahed seclusion of some hospitable mess, or the bar of a homeward bound P. and O. drinking a bumper to the happy exiles returning home past thy doors; with what a start and snort of indignant surprise wilt thou read of this degenerate successor! We reminded Figs compassionately that the glorious principles of local self-government were in full operation; and that it was nothing less than an attempt to subvert the constitution, to propose introducing nominated instead of elected members. Figs was crushed. He repudiated all intention of subverting any constitution, while admitting that he didn't very clearly know what it meant. The care of his own constitution, he added pathetically, which was generally subverting him, was as much as he would voluntarily undertake in that line. "I have it," exclaimed Pukka; suddenly awaking from a profound sleep, [Pukka says he always finds his faculties greatly brightened by a doze in the intervals of any very tangled discussion. "How his conscience ever allows him an hour's rest, is more than I can understand", Badli says with great bitterness. You would think to hear him that Pukka was only by the merest luck dodging the Judge.

But if you press him he will relapse into vague allusions to Naboth's vineyard and some one's ewe lamb, which he says he could more aptly apply to the case if he were better up in Scriptures.] "I have it. Let's give one or more of our Rajahs, the style, title, and insignia of the Order to be known as the A. G. P. Of course we'll begin with a Companion. It doesn't do to be too profuse with honours; cheapens them at once. C. A. G. P. sounds well enough I think." And the Colonel beamed on the assembly with much the expression that Columbus is reported to have had on discovering America. We all admitted that so far he carried us with him completely. It *did* sound well; that was beyond a question. But what did it mean? Mean, he explained with some compassion for our dulness, why it meant of course, as anyone with *any* sense at all could have seen at a glance, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Arampur Gharib Parwars. What else should it mean, he wished to know with some asperity! Put in that way I really for my part did not see that it could have meant anything else. I frankly admitted that I caught the idea like an electric spark, and that it inflamed me. None of us, you see liked to lie under the imputation of being without any sense at all. Only Callow being surprised at the abruptness of the Colonel's last query stammered out "Non Oedipus sum Davos." "A.D.—Ass you mean" interjected Teaque. "I assure you Teaque, I mean nothing of the kind," replied the classic, withrsad dignity ... ... When we had digested Pukka's proposal for a short time in grave admiring silence, the Chief said he thought it would do excellently; at any rate it would have to do as there seemed to be absolutely no other way of introducting a durbar decently, and a durbar we must have. Badli wanted to know who was to be the grand-master of the order, and what the insignia were to be like? It would never do he said to let our illustrious visitors see with this was a mere mushroom order; and the present recipients its first members. It would *not*. We all agreed to that. But who was to be the first Grand Cross of the Gharib Parwars! And where were we to get a few old members to hold the trains, &c., of the Novices! Faix if it don't entail any expense, and there's any prospect, whatever of free drinks" soliloquized Teaque, "I'd be your Grand Cross myself." On being assured that the duties of a Gharib Parwar lay rather in the direction of giving than receiving free drinks Teaque left the meeting in moody silence. The question of the dress and insignia nearly drove us out of our habitual calm.

The difficulties seemed insurmountable. But we surmounted them; we are equal to anything in Arampur. Years ago Pukka remembered that the Arampur Dramatic Club had represented Aladdin, to a delighted and wondering audience about equalling in number the corps dramatique. But that by the way. The costumes Pukka suggested were the very thing we wanted. Chaste without being extravagant, original and at the same time striking. If the actual costumes as they stood wouldn't do, something on the same lines would make the spectacle a triumphant success. As for the insignia anything would do for that. Syntax said he would borrow the jewels of half a dozen of his pupils for the occasion. "Be sure you return them, don't you know," said Dare pleasantly," sorry to have to run you in don't you know." Syntax the very pink of propriety—an Arampur moral oracle, looked with astonished severity on Dare. Dare certainly is getting frivolous "but don't you think his jokes a little grim" quavered Syntax. ... All these preliminaries being settled we sent a sowar to the dak bunglow to inform Senhor Josao de Lobo and party that we hoped they would attend a durbar the following morning at 6 o'clock, at which certain leading local potentates were to be admitted into an ancient and highly honoured order. We felt that some vagueness in the communication rather added to it its impressiveness. The next thing to be done was to select a suitable victim. We finally chose three, and at once sent their Political Officers to them in full dress, to apprize them of the honour we had in store for them. One of the Gharib Parwars designate belonged to me. It was nearly 7-30 p.m. when I reached his modest utara. He had not the slightest idea that I was expected; still less of the purport of my mission. He sat surrounded by his little court on the floor. The evening meal was being prepared; the local bard was reciting heroic songs; the Ram smoked his hookah with sleepy eyes. It was a peaceful, touching picture. My heart bled for him. I shuddered to think of the shock he would experience in another thirty seconds when I was ushered in [in full dress uniform] and should spring my news like a dynamite bomb on that unsophisticated heart, that scantily clad person.

It had to be done. "Ram Saheb," I commenced in my sweetest diplomatic tone [we keep professional tones in our department you know. The whole of this subject is complicated and interesting. For instance to chiefs and potentates above a certain class you first address yourself with kindly enquiries after their health. Others below a certain class address these enquiries to *you* and you answer in a tone of what we call medium sweetness and partial articulateness. To others again, of lower rank still you use the tone inarticulate, and harsh. In other words whatever they say you are to do no more than grunt at stated intervals. One grunt in three minutes for such and such a brand; one grunt in five minutes for the next samples, and so down the gamutt to total silence, which is the most useful of all the diplomatic tones in the general run. From the hour when that remarkable work burst upon the world he became an authority. He also became other things more substantial. Why not tread in his footsteps?" Political Grunts" by Brown, a companion volume to "The Gospel of Jo Hukm," by Sir Fizzle Fireworks, K.C.S.I., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., &c. &c. Yes that way lies the road to Fame and Fortune. But I have left Rajah Ram too long alone. No sooner had my voice smitten his ears than poor Ram dropped the hookah out of his mouth. Where all had been peace and happiness doubt and suspicion entered and reigned. It was a harrowing interview. The poor Rajah humbly laid his turban at my feet and adjured me to free him from the impending evil. It was in vain that I dwelt upon the honor we proposed conferring upon him. He would not, he said, under any inducement whatever voluntarily become an official Gharib Parwar. He foresaw in this, boundless vistas of increasing charities; the plainly expressed will of God only could reconcile him, he said, to such a doom. And in whatever form the revelation came, he should take leave to doubt it is Divine origin. Which meant that on no terms would he consent to his sacrifice. I left with him a copy of dear old "Jo Hukm" and returned to report progress. One other embassy had failed like mine. The third had most fortunately arrived after the Swat of Daru-i-Kylas had just finished his quart of three-stars brandy and been put to bed. Negotiations were opened with a venal minister over the body of the slumbering Potentate and for a consideration the credit of Daru-i-Kylas was pledged that at 6 a.m., the next morning the Swat should be invested with the dignity and insignia of a C. A. G. P. That was how we arranged the durbar.

SOLDIERS' NOTES.

I OFTEN wonder if the weary burnt-up sojourner in the plains during these summer months of daily imprisonment spoils a good day's rest under the punkah, by thinking of what the gods on the hills may be preparing for us when they come down, refreshed and full of vigour, and with all sorts of new schemes for us to carry out. There should be a fortnight's general holiday as soon as the rains begin, in order that the hill people may get a little hot, and ponder ere they shower upon us the new ideas and schemes that have been born above, and we poor dwellers in the plains could cool down a bit and have time to shake off the effects of the hot weather, and then we could all start fair. It is evidently thought that we mortals down below must find the time hang heavily on our hands, as we sit day after day in darkened rooms. Consequently the hot weather has become the appointed season for calling for returns, inventing new drills, regulations, schedules, and office forms. Of the latter kind the last production is a form upon which we have to account for all the old pens, blotting paper, and other articles of stationery that were used in taking the last census in military stations.

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During the Crimean War the Russian soldiers were from the very beginning instructed to pick off the English officers. This they seem to have been rather successful in doing, as may be seen from the casualties of the very first battle, the Alma; and again at Inkerman, where the officers in their great coats were hardly distinguishable from their men. Should we ever be engaged in another war with that country, in which our native regiments might take a prominent part, we may presume that it would not take very long to pick off the eight British Officers who would lead a native regiment into action, and for a short time probably during the action, but certainly not out of it, for it is not probable that any would remain. Perhaps the General and his staff would direct the movements of the unofficered regiments, and afterwards employ themselves in making all the new appointments from Colonel downwards, that is if they could get any one to appoint.

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It is not generally known that the most poorly endowed cottage hospital in any English village is better provided and set up than the regimental hospitals of the Native Army. The selection of the medicines and appliances for these hospitals is made with a view to their being used for the native soldiers only, no provision being made for the British officers and their wives and families. Consequently, in stations where only native regiments are quartered, and especially in the Local Corps, there live English ladies, delicately brought up, with their children, who in case of illness are entirely dependent on the Native Regimental Hospital for all medicines and appliances, which, be it remembered, are not intended for them, but only for the sepoys and their families. The wives and families of British soldiers are properly supplied with everything; why not the wives and families of British officers too? A lady told me that before she was enlightened on this subject, she once sent to the hospital for a most common kind of everyday medicine, much used by all doctors at home, and which had been strongly recommended for her to use. She was informed she could not have any, as no such medicine was supplied to the hospitals of Native Regiments.

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This is called the Khaki Age presumably only in India, as the Home authorities do not seem to have got so far. But then, of course, India is far ahead in practical soldiering. The other day a small battalion of Marines made up from the various detachments serving on board the men-of-war on the East India station, was landed with the Naval Brigade to attack Vitu. The men composing the battalion were dressed in thick blue serge fatigue jackets and thick cloth trousers, in which they marched fourteen miles under a blazing sun and not a man fell out. The men are provided with white suits, which they are only permitted to wear on board ship, and when they go on shore they are made to wear the blue serge fatigue coats, in which badly fitting and most unsmart costume no one would recognize the smart Marine to be seen taking his daily outing, after work is over, at Portsmouth, Chatham, or Plymouth.

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Nothing pleases Jack more than to go ashore for a short spell and do a little soldiering, and no one likes fair play more than a blue-jacket, whether the fight be a real one or a sham one. At a sham fight at Portsmouth, not long ago, in which some blue-jackets were taking part, I witnessed rather an amusing incident. A blue-jacket had taken up a secure and comfortable position on a high bank, and from behind some very complete cover was taking very steady pot shots at a young soldier of the opposing force, who, single-handed, was valiantly advancing to dislodge him. Jack looked very puzzled when his adversary, whom he had good reason to think should be a stiffened corpse many times over, began to ascend the bank without firing a shot. So he put down his rifle, rolled up his shirt sleeves, and lay quiet. He was however soon aroused by a blank cartridge being fired off close to his face. This was too much for Jack, who springing to his feet seized his adversary by the shoulders and having turned him right about, sent him head over heels down the steep bank. I think that imprudent young soldier had a poor opinion of Jack's shooting capabilities, but he was certainly impressed with his forcibly persuasive ones.

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It must have puzzled not a few people lately to see in the papers that permission had been accorded for Officers of the Royal Marines to sit on courts-martial. What is nearly meant is, that they are now permitted to sit on naval courts-martial held on their own men on board ship. According to the Army Act, a Marine is a soldier of the regular forces, and on shore is the same as any other soldier, but when embarked for his period of sea service he becomes subject to the Naval Discipline Act, as also do the officers.

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Every effort is being made at home to stimulate recruiting, to carry out which amongst many proposals is the inevitable one that the soldiers' uniform should be made more attractive in appearance. This has already been carried out in the case of the Royal Artillery by a lavish expenditure in buttons and braid. It was only a few years ago that some zealous official at the War Office hit upon the happy idea of reducing military expenditure by depriving Tommy Atkins of all the buttons on his coat, with the exception of those that kept the garment on his back. Nothing has, however, yet been done to make the uniform of the Infantry soldiers in any way more showy or attractive. It is a well-known fact that the old soldiers much dislike the present head-dress worn in the Infantry, the Glengarry cap, which for smartness is not to be compared with the forage caps of the other branches of the service. A more absurd unserviceable headdress was never introduced into any Army. The Glengarry cap looks smart enough when worn with the Highland dress, but it certainly does not when worn with the British Infantry uniform. We have all heard the opinion of Foreign Officers, on the adoption of such a head-dress for soldiers. What strikes them at once is the ribands dangling down behind, and any one who has worn the cap for any length of time knows what a continual source of annoyance and trouble these ribbands are, for however careful one may be, they are always catching in something and getting pulled off. The round cap is smarter and more serviceable.

PIPE CLAY.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following officers passed with credit in the examination held in January :—Officiating Captain J. C. A. Watson, 2nd Dharee Battalion; and Mr. J. Devine, H. H. the Gaekwar's 4th Regt. N. I.

AMONG the other means adopted by the Russian Government to extend its influence in the North Pacific is the attempt to plant colonies along the Siberian shore. Offers were made to the fisher folk of Archangel, of the Volga, and of the Caspian by which they would secure privileges if they fell in with the wishes of the Government and migrated to the extreme east. The Archangel men refused the temptation to quit their homes, but some of the southerners have resolved to go. Proposals are also to be made to the fishermen of the Black Sea and Sea of Marmora of a similar tenor.

IT is some years now since it occurred to a humane person who had been studying the civil service examination papers to ask what is to become in the future of "The poor fools?" In perhaps a less disinterested, though in a not less pertinent way, an American young lady, who has the courage to sign her letter, has put in a plea for ugly girls "by one of themselves." As she very truly observes, "It is not our fault if nature has made a bungling job of us, and it is not fair that our faces should decide our fortunes." "If," continues this appellant, "it were possible for a man to be so hideous that no woman would marry him (which of course it is not), there are still dozens of careers open to him in which a red nose or an ill-shaped chin need not stand in his way." An ugly girl has no such resources. She can only stand aside and see the matrimonial prizes fall to the less ill-favoured of her sex. Thus ugly girls lose even the chance of an eight-dollar pension for becoming somebody's widow, which, it is observed, seems to be the only service on her part which an American woman's country is willing to recognise. Men should consider that it is an expensive thing to be an ugly girl, for she gets no perquisites, has to pay for her drives in the park, seats at the theatre, ice cream, and French candy. The appeal resolves itself in a plea for opening a wider field of employment for women. "Give us (says the representative ugly girl) at all events a respectable career of some sort, and don't compel us to choose between starving and feeding on the pickings that our more fortunate sisters have left in the matrimonial vineyard."

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, APRIL 21.

IF to-day, compared with yesterday, when the Kolhapur State Railway was opened by his Excellency the Governor, cannot be considered a red-letter day in the history of Kolhapur, it has been a most busy and eventful. His Excellency was up early and retired late, only resting during the oppressive heat of the day, when it was impossible to move about with comfort.

Between six and seven o'clock in the morning, before most of the guests were astir, his Excellency, accompanied by Col. Wodehouse, Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary to the Governor, Mr. Edgerly, Private Secretary, Dr. Martin, and Captain the Hon. St. Leger Jervis, left the Residency, and drove to the public gardens which are laid out in front of the Town Hall. Although it is the hot weather, the gardens could not have looked prettier, with their tastefully arranged flower-beds, brilliant with masses of colour, and fountains throwing cool sprays into the air

10th instant, will give an approximate idea, and they are compared with those for 1888 :—

State.	Exhibitors.		Exhibits.		Value.	
	1889.	1891.	1889.	1891.	1889.	1891.
Kolhapur	417	1,425	1,200	4,551	9,374	89,438
Miraj, Senior	1	282	310	950	1,606	9,939
Sangli	18	174	43	184	245	5,087
Other States	7	327	12	503	72	11,409
Total	443	2,208	1,567	6,488	11,297	115,772

From this comparison it will be seen that this Exhibition is decidedly larger than the first. The people have evidently begun to appreciate the benefits of this institution. Many new artisans have joined the ranks of exhibitors, and districts which before failed to make any show have now come forward in a marked and successful way. We may point specially to Gadinglaz which has risen from 1 exhibit in 1888 to more than 500 this year, also to Laxmeshwar in the Miraj State, and in fact to this State generally as well as to Sangli. There has evidently been a keen competition between the District officers for the prizes offered by the Committee for the best and largest collection of exhibits sent in by such officers.

The following exhibits may receive special mention :—

In Class I (Minerals) there are good specimens of iron ore—lime stone,—earth suitable for colour washing houses,—gypsym from which good plaster Paris is prepared,—Sands stones,—lime stones, with which very fair lithographing has been done,—Slates,—and Kolhapur trap, which is well adapted for architectural ornamentation. In Class II (Machinery) we need only notice some scientific instruments for use in the physical laboratory, well made by Keshav Karazgar. The sugar mills are numerous, but show no improvement on the ordinary type, and are decidedly wanting in finish. In this class a big clock with two feet dial is worthy of notice and it is perhaps the first attempt at making a clock on this side of India. In Class III (Iron and Brass work) Kolhapur is not so rich in Brass work as Sangli; still the Brass padlocks and other articles sent by the Technical School are nicely finished. In iron work Kolhapur surpasses S. M. C. States. Gadinglaj nut-crackers are the best and so are Panhalla garden scissors. Kagal has produced a collection of steel articles such as axes, knives, razors, &c.; Gadinglaj has sent one iron safe, and one large bell, 13 maunds in weight. In Class IV (Textiles) Sangli and Miraj beat Kolhapur in the production of blue sarees worn by native ladies and dhotirs worn by men. In this Shahapur of the Sangli State and Laskhmeshwar of the Miraj State are superior. Kolhapur weavers are making an attempt to equal them, for the Kolhapur, Gadinglaj and Panalla weavers have sent cotton and silk sarees which can compete with those of Shahpur and Lakshmeshwar. In carpets the Kolhapur Jail as usual makes a good show. There is a good supply of ropes from various districts. In Class V (Leather) Kolhapur leather work is very superior. As far as shoes and reins are concerned Miraj is superior. But in all other respects Kolhapur tanners turn out good leather and also good leather articles. This industry is likely to thrive. In Class VI (Carpentry) the articles turned out by the Technical School are superior to all others. One Tanjore carpenter has exhibited sandalwood carved work of excellent design and finish made in Kolhapur. In Class VI. (Pottery) Gadhinglaj water pots are of a good kind, though not as well finished as those of Kolhapur. In pottery Lakshmeshwar of the Miraj State is superior. In Class VIII Gold and Silver articles are still coming and nothing can be said about them for the present. In Class IX (Fine Arts) there are several promising artists and some well finished specimens of modelling in wood, clay and plaster of Paris. In Class X (Musical Instruments) fine satars have come from Miraj for which that city is well-known. Kolhapur also competes in this class. In Class XI (Stone work) the Slates exhibited by Mr. Gopinath Pant of the Training school are decidedly good. Some also specimens of carved work in black stones have also been exhibited. In Class XII. the agricultural implements are all quite ordinary. The collection of grains is good. In Class XIII (Vehicles) the exhibits are few and call for no remark. In Class XIV (Forest Produce) the Forest Department have exhibited various kinds of timber, drugs and spices, fibers, dyeing and bleaching materials, bamboo, &c. This is a new feature in this Exhibition. This collection when carefully examined will show that Kolhapur possesses much useful forest produce. Hirda already yield a lac of rupees revenue. Other dyeing and bleaching materials which are found in abundance in the Kolhapur Forests may ere long find a market outside. Another interesting exhibit sent by the Forest Department is a bird deposit resembling guano. This can be found in large quantities. It will be tried in the College Farm, and if it turns out to be a good manure, it will be used very extensively. In Class XV (Miscellaneous) cane work from the jail is very superior. But it is to be regretted that very few in the town do this kind of work. Bamboo work from the Bhudhargad, Ajra and Panalla Talukas is good; some imitations of China matting have also been exhibited. There are several collections of vegetable dyes which may be found useful. Book-binding from the S P G Mission Press shows much improvement. The State has also exhibited some Litho and Type work and a Litho-stone obtained from Katkol of the Kolhapur territory. The Committee congratulate themselves on having been fortunate enough to secure the services of Professor Modak as Secretary. On him has fallen the chief part of the work of organising, and he has shown himself just the man for the post. In conclusion we beg to express our thanks to the various Patrons of the Exhibition, and especially to Col. Wodehouse, who has in many ways shown a kindly interest in the undertaking, and also to the Divan Khan Bahadur M. Kuvarji, whose cordial assistance has been invaluable. We are highly sensible of the honour which the presence of your Excellency confers on this unpretending effort to promote the arts and industries of the S. M. Country; and we now request you, Sir, to declare this Exhibition open. (Loud Applause.)

His Excellency, in declaring the Exhibition open, said :—

Your Highness, Colonel Wodehouse, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I have, I need hardly say, the greatest pleasure in complying with your request, Mr. Candy, to declare this exhibition now open; and an expression in the last sentence of your report gives me the opportunity of considering what are the aims and objects of exhibitions of this kind. It is, as you say, an exhibition of the arts and industries of the country. I think that, first of all, we are justified in considering whether the best endeavours have been made to make this exhibition a success. It has for its object the promotion of arts and industries, and it undoubtedly requires some art to induce some people to support or patronise an exhibition of this kind, and some industry to circulate throughout the country your intention of holding an exhibition. Well, I think there can be no doubt at all that the endeavours of the committee have been signally successful from the mere fact that in comparing the increase of this year on the exhibition three years ago, both as regards exhibitors and exhibits, the numbers have enormously increased; and it is evident, I think from that, that throughout the Southern Mahratta Country it has been recognised by the artisans that the exhibition of 1888 did them some good, and, therefore, that it was to their interest that they should send up exhibits on this occasion. But undoubtedly that satisfactory result could not have been obtained had not the committee appointed to carry out this undertaking worked harmoniously together, and got the artisans to work with them. It seems to me perfectly clear that there has been the most absolute co-operation and entire accord throughout the whole of the State, otherwise such a satisfactory result could not have been produced. But we must go further and consider the matter, not only for ourselves who come here to-day as visitors, but also from the point of view taken by exhibitors and business men. I think that undoubtedly the exhibition of 1888 must have done some good to the exhibitors or they would not have come forward in the manner they have done. Those who promote exhibitions should not overlook the fact that in order to make the exhibition a success it is not merely necessary to be provided with funds for the collection of exhibits, but they must also inform the world that there is such a thing as an exhibition going on. Possibly a business man would go further and tell you that to be successful you must spend as much on advertising the exhibition as on the exhibition itself. These things are not so easy in a country where communication is somewhat difficult compared with Europe; but I would suggest to the committee to consider whether it has sufficiently well informed the world around that it would be an immense advantage to their artisans and merchants were they to patronise the Kolhapur Exhibition. People are a little inclined to look only to the immediate financial return produced by gate-money at exhibitions, but they ought to do more than that. They ought to look further and consider the immense advantage to a country or a town, in attracting large numbers of people in producing a circulation of that most useful medium money, in increasing means of employment in the neighbourhood, in making use of the various means of communication to the centre, where the exhibition is, in creating an interest in the place in showing people who had not probably taken the trouble to inquire before that there are systems of trade which it would be well for them to inquire into, and articles of trade which they might buy cheaper there than elsewhere. There are many ulterior advantages in connection with an exhibition to be gained beyond the mere financial return, and I have no doubt that even although, owing to those disadvantages I have alluded to, you have not been able to advertise it as widely and as thoroughly practical business men would do, the fact of this exhibition having been held here, will attract attention to Kolhapur, and cause merchants or business people to consider whether it would not be to their advantage or to their firms to connect themselves in trade of some sort with Kolhapur. And if you find this is so, you will be amply repaid for the outlay to which you have committed yourselves, and you will find you have contributed financially to the interests of the people of this neighbourhood, improved their means of employment, and encouraged trade with other places. I am sure that those who have listened to the address of Mr. Candy, to whom individually the success of this exhibition has been largely due, sincerely wish that the exhibition has been largely due, sincerely wish that the most desirable results should follow from the opening of this exhibition. At any rate we congratulate those who have contributed to establish it most heartily upon their enterprise in undertaking it. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency and staff and the other guests were then conducted round the Exhibition, which it is needless to describe further after the lengthy account read by Mr. Candy, except to say that an examination of the exhibits fully bore out what he said, and that it reflects every credit on Colonel Wodehouse, on the Dewan, on Major Wray, who laboured most arduously in procuring interesting exhibits from all parts of the Southern Mahratta Country, and on all the others concerned in its organization. The visitors remained in the exhibition till about ten o'clock when a return was made to the Residency and the camp for breakfast. On the way back his Excellency visited the Rajaram College, where he saw the boys at drill, and witnessed a veryclever exhibition of gymnastics, which interested his Excellency very much, and he was pleased to congratulate Mr. Candy on the high state of training of the boys. His Excellency also visited and inspected the Girls' School, with which he was also well pleased. In the afternoon his Excellency visited the Cattle Farm and Paddock.

THE STATE BANQUET.

At night his Highness the Raja entertained his Excellency and the other guests at a state banquet in the Town Hall. The approach to the hall, the gardens, and the exterior of the building were all brilliantly illuminated. All the European residents in Kolhapur and the guests were present, namely, H. E. Lord Harris, Colonel and Miss Wodehouse, Mr. Lee-Warner, Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Major Newnham-Smith, Major and Mrs. Wray, Dr. Martin, Dr. Wanless, Captain the Hon. St. Leger Jervis, A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor, Khan Bahadur M. Kuverji, Dewan of Kolhapur, Mr. S. W. Edgerley, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Dr., Mrs., and Miss Sinclair, Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Priestley, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laughlin, Rev. J. Ferris, Mrs. Martin, Miss Little, Miss Shepherd, Miss Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cox, Messrs. Crawley Boevey, R. E. Candy, Hallam, Campbell, D. Boulay, Alexander, Seddon, Mr. and Mrs. Steuart, Messrs. Lindsley and Lockhart, Lieutenant J. G. Westropp, Lieutenant L. H. Westropp, Lieutenant F. M. Westropp, Messrs. Lindsey, Enison, Pemberton, Macey, and Baird. After dinner his Highness the Raja entered and took his seat on the right-hand-side of the Governor. After the toast of the "Queen's-Empress" had been duly honoured, His Highness, proposing his Excellency' health, said :—

Colonel Wodehouse, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I rise to propose a toast which I know you will all heartily welcome, the health of his Excellency Lord Harris. (Applause.) At the end of a long tour and at this hot season of the year his Excellency has been kind enough to come to Kolhapur to open the new railway. The presence of his Excellency on an occasion of so much importance to the State, has been a great honour, and I wish to give him my best thanks for coming. Among other benefits, I hope the new line will bring me the pleasure of another and longer visit from his Excellency in future. Ladies and gentlemen, I propose the health of his Excellency Lord Harris. (Loud applause.)

The toast was pledged with great enthusiasm, and his Excellency, in replying, said :—

Your Highness, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I have to thank his Highness for the very kind terms in which he has proposed my health, and you for the very cordial way in which you drank it. I can assure his Highness that, so far as I may, from my experience during the last few weeks, form an opinion, I do not think that the mere fact of the heat of an Indian summer will prevent me repeating my visit to Kolhapur, even were it not facilitated by the recent completion of the Kolhapur State Railway. (Applause.) But heat or no heat, railway or no railway it must be a matter of deepest interest to any one in my position to have an opportunity of studying the closest acquaintance with and having an accurate insight into the surroundings of a young Chief now approaching that important part of his career when he may be called upon to take up the very responsible position that has fallen to him; and it seems to me that it is the bounden duty of men in my position to take every opportunity they can of forming if possible the closest acquaintance with such young Chiefs as there may be in the Bombay Presidency. While I had the pleasure and good fortune of making his Highness's acquaintance last year at Mahableshwar and of renewing it upon this occasion., I am sure I am only echoing your ideas, as well as honestly expressing my own, when I say that from what we see of him and from what we know of him, we presage most happily for his future, and for the future of those who will be under his care. (Applause.) We know that his Highness has had the advantage of a liberal education. He has seen such a life as India can give, and has passed through a public school life in England. He has had the further great advantage of the anxious and enlightened personal care of the gentleman who is now his companion and tutor. (Applause.) Mr. Fraser, with a large minded idea of the future of his pupil, has not, in framing the character of his pupil, confined his studies to the school-room, but he has endeavoured to inspire him with a manly and generous love for those field-sports which undoubtedly can enlarge and improve a person's disposition, even if we in England lay too much stress upon those attributes. His Highness has also travelled over a considerable part of India, and had an opportunity of getting an insight into Government administration and architecture, and how it utilises the elements that God has blessed this country with, and I have no doubt, judging from his disposition, he has stored in his own mind facts which will be of value to him in his future life. But we should hope that he will not be satisfied with that general knowledge he has acquired by his travels in India, but that he will recognise, for one in his position, he should have a general knowledge of the great world that surrounds the peninsula of India, and that if it is in his power, as in all probability it is, it would be a nice thing to extend his acquaintance with the British empire by knowing more about the great centre of Government of the Queen's vast dominions. (Applause.) During these last few weeks you all, who know him better than I do, have been specially interested in a period in his career which is of vital importance to him, and I am sure I am echoing your wishes when I say I sincerely trust that those wise counsellors around him, upon whose shoulders lay the important task, have with his Highness's wishes, chosen wisely and well that companion who in all probability will have some power in shaping his career in the future, and that he may find in the noble lady whom he has selected as his wife, not only a loving companion but also a wise and trustworthy counsellor and friend. (Applause.) While wishing him a happy and prosperous career, I am sure we are justified in believing that he will recognise that the life of a Chief is not to be confined simply to study, and yet that it is not to be quite a lazy life, but that it must be an active one, moving about his territory, seeing with his own eyes the condition of his people. As his Highness has shown in his youth the most kindly and generous disposition, we may rest assured that in future he will continue showing that kindly and generous disposition to his subjects who should be his friends, as he has already shown to those around him who are his friends. I leave Kolhapur with the very strong feeling that, if I may judge of the exterior part from what I have seen of the interior, I should say that the Council of Kolhapur have most sincerely done their duty. (Applause.) I can honestly congratulate those British officers, Mr. Lee-Warner, Colonel Wodehouse, and their subordinates, and those gentlemen who have occupied important positions in the various departments of the State, from what I have seen of their work here, and the manner in which that work is done, because I have seen here an example of what appears to me a Native State in India should be. I can assure you it has given me the most sincere pleasure to visit Kolhapur on this occasion, and I hope that upon some future occasion I will have the pleasure of forming a still closer acquaintance with Kolhapur and its surroundings. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency then briefly proposed the health of his Highness the Raja as follows :—

While not detaining you at any length, I think it is only right before leaving this hall that we should drink to the health of his Highness the Raja, and wish him long life and happiness. (Loud applause.)

The toast having been pledged, the party separated and drove down to the railway station, where they witnessed a magnificent display of fireworks, after which his Excellency and Staff bade the other members of the party adieu, and entered the special train, where they spent the night, leaving in the morning for Mahableshwar, which brings his Excellency's Southern Maharatta tour to a close.

MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

THE Municipal Volunteer Company of the B. V. R. Corps, consisting of about 84 members, assembled at the Money School last evening and marched out by moonlight to the Victoria Gardens under the command of Lieutenant Smith, headed by the Volunteer Band. This Company, which has only lately come into existence, has been making very rapid strides towards efficiency; and when they competed for the Governor's prize for the best drilled Company they did remarkably well, taking into consideration the short length of time the members of the Company had to qualify themselves to be present at this parade. On reaching the Gardens the members of the Company found a treat in store for them which had been provided by the officers of the Company, who very kindly had also invited the members of the families of all the Volunteers of their Company. Among the others invited were :—Colonel Bayley, Major Acworth, the Adjutant, Captain Nicholson, &c. The Volunteers after thoroughly enjoying themselves left in the early hours of the morning, carrying with them pleasant remembrances of the occasion.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

APRIL 24.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valeutia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Telegrams in code language can be accepted for Iquique in Chili at the risk of senders.

Telegrams can be sent to Tacua, Arica, and Antofa Gusta at the same rate as Iquique.

Telegrams can now be accepted for the following places in Chili :—Chanaral, Taltal, Huanillos, Tocopilla and Pisagua.

Line Bangkok-Saigon interrupted.
Elephant Point-Penang cable interrupted.
Burma lines right.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA, of Spain, is described as a stout and waddling old lady, who seems to have forgotten all the vanities of the world, and to be given up entirely to three things—first, works of charity; second, the appreciation of Parisian dinners; third, the needs of a good partner at the whist table.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

TOW keen sportsmen from Simla, hearing the other day of Lord Harris's extraordinary bag of tigers, started at once for Supa. On arrival there they sent for the head shikarri of the village, who told them that the tigers were all killed, but he could show them *the place* where the Governor and party had shot over six tigers in one day.

THE latest news of Lord Connemara is that he has reached Amoy, where he arrived from Hongkong in the Ramoa. His future movements appear to be uncertain.

THE Madras Forest Department is about to construct another of its little portable tramways in the Cuddapah District, chiefly for use in the Sesha chellam reserve.

THE Ceylon Volunteers have just started a quarterly journal under the title of the *Ceylon Volunteer Gazette*.

THERE are still sixty-two prisoners in Manipur. They consist of clerks, servants, and other followers, including Haridas Banerji, the Chief Commissioner's tour clerk. They were released and proceeded a portion of the way towards Cachar, when their Manipur escort, hearing there were military police on the road, got alarmed and marched them back again to Manipur, and there they have been detained.

THE Madras Bradlaugh Memorial Fund appears to have benefited somewhat by the publication of Mr. Eardley Norton's recent remarks. The subscription has now reached about Rs. 600. Some boys of the Presidency College have contributed Rs. 37.

FROM the 11th to the 17th instant, 1 European, 2 East Indians, 9 Native Christians, 221 Hindus, and 36 Mahomedans died within Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 269 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 289. The deaths are thus classified :—3 from small-pox, 16 from measles, 68 from fevers, 30 from dysentery, 15 from diarrhœa, and 137 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 35·0 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 37·6 per 1,000 per annum.

MADRAS will shortly have a unique claim to notoriety, for it has been definitely decided that the Doric column of granite near the new High Court buildings, that has done duty as a lighthouse since the year 1844, shall be pulled down, as its appearance in its present position interferes with the architectural symmetry of the neighbouring structure. A sum of Rs. 9,000 has accordingly been allotted in the current year's budget estimate of the new High Court buildings for the transfer of the lamps from the present light house, and their erection in the tower of the new buildings, and also for a special staircase to be erected in this tower for the use of the lamp men and others connected with the up-keep of the lights. It has not been definitely decided what to do with the material of the present light house, but it is understood that it will be partly used in the construction of towers for the beacon lights to be erected at the entrance of the Madras harbour.

THERE is eyerythiug to be said, a contemporary thinks, for the suggestion of a correspondent that one of the measures to be adopted towards Manipur should be the exaction of a fine to be treated as compensation for the families and relatives of those who have been killed, as well as perhaps to indemnify those who have escaped with bare life. This compensation should, of course, be extended to all ranks, sepoys, signallers, clerks and followers who were upon the scene in the service of Government. There can be no reasons why the Manipuris should not be made to pay for the individual losses they have caused. As our correspondent points out for a precedent we have only to look to the China War, when Mr. (subsequently Sir Harry) Parkes, Sir Henry Lock, the present Governor of the Cape, Mr. Bowlby of the *Times*, Captain Brabazon of the Artillery, and others who were captured and tortured received fitting compensation from a fine levied upon the Chinese, while the relatives of the dead were also indemnified from the same source. Only in regard to the humbler classes of sufferers, the Government should remember the maxim about giving quickly: and in case annexation is contemplated, the indemnity should precede. Once the country is brought under formal British administration, claimants would be sure to meet with the *non possumus* of the Financial Department.

THE 7th Hussars stationed at Trimulgherry have ever since their entry into Secunderabad, been successful in most matters, but, says the *Deccan Times* their financial transactions appears to be singularly unfortunate. Forgetting the past, they are now landed in another financial embarrassment. The regimental sowcar has declared himself insolvent, and in his bankruptcy, the Hussars sustain a loss of something like Rs. 26,000. The Officers of the Hyderabad Contingent can afford to sympathise with the Hussars, for they too had heavy transactions with the sowcar, but it is evident they prefer to accept their misfortune philosophically for while the Hussars have preferred a charge of cheating against the sowcar, the Contingent have held aloof from following suit, although their loss is believed to be considerably more than that of the Hussars. At all events, both regiments are to be condoled with. The sowcar whose name is Thanmull Dhanmull, had dealings with the Contingent and the Hussars for very many years during which time he was always known to be as firm as a bank. His sudden collapse has placed him in a sadder plight than he expected, for he now stands charged before the Cantonment Magistrate with cheating in respect of a sum of Rs. 6,000, which was accepted by him from the Paymaster of the Hussars on the 4th instant at the time he was alleged to be insolvent. The money was intended for the payment of the troops while other sums belonged to regimental funds.

AN amusing incident happened lately in Paris which, however, might have been fraught with grave consequences. The German Ambassador, Count Munster, was driving with his daughter in the Avenue des Bois de Boulogne where bread was being served out to a number of soldiers of the reserve. A cry was raised, "That is the German Ambassador!" whereupon one of the soldiers flung a loaf at the passing carriage. It fortunately missed his Excellency, but struck the footman's hat and dropped into the carriage. Count Munster stopped to enable the footman to pick up his hat, and was on the point of driving off when the man who had thrown the loaf added insult to injury by demanding back his "rightful property." The Count, however, was equal to the occasion, and retorted calmly, "No, I must have satisfaction, and you shall give it—to my horses, which are particularly found of black bread." This turned the laugh against the offender, who stood dumb while the Ambassador drove off amidst the cheers of the soldiers.

IT has been decided to arm the sea front at Portsmouth, from Southsea Castle to Fort Cumberland, with a number of guns, to which range-finders will be fitted. This additional protection of the eastern approach to Spithead will be rendered all the more valuable by the fact that arrangements will be made to fire the guns by electricity.

BIG walking feats seem to be the rage. The other day a woman won twenty thousand dollars in prizes and bets in walking from San Francisco to New York. This tramp was not done at top speed, but occupied three months and a half, the lady leaving California on November 6. But an even more remarkable performance is, according to the *Sportsman*, promised by a Russian captain of gendarmerie who has determined to outdo his fellow-countrymen who have tramped, bicycled, or stilted huge distances by covering the distance from Vladivostock, on the Pacific, to Paris on all fours. The warrior calculates that allowing for wear and tear of the palms of his hands and his knees he will arrive at the Place dela Concorde on April 1, '93 in exactly two years' time, when after sufficient rest he will return to Vladivostock on all four, only this time backwards.

MR. JOHN HOLMS, who has just died in London at the age of sixty, had long withdrawn from public life, being latterly compelled by his health to live in strict retirement. But he was formerly a very well-known figure in the House of Commons, and as a private member, before taking office under Mr. Gladstone, had done valuable work in the sphere of army reform. He once performed the remarkable feat of carrying a vote of censure against Lord Beaconsfield at the height of that Minister's popularity and power. The occasion was the appointment of Mr. Digby Pigott to be controller of Stationery, which Mr. Holms denounced as a job, and which was very feebly defended by Sir Stafford Northcote. Subsequently, however, the Prime Minister made a personal explanation in the House of Lords, which showed, amongst other things, that he had not taken the trouble of communicating the facts correctly to Sir Stafford, and the House of Commons unanimously rescinded that vote.

IN some of the Paris churches during Lent vast crowds have assembled to witness a kind of duel between the preacher from the pulpit and another preacher (without his cassock) who takes his stand in the congregation. The duel is, of course, a sham one, the unfrocked priest or devil's advocate taking very good care only to put forward such arguments as can readily be refuted. At one of these tourneys, principally devoted to the discussion of anarchism, the devil's advocate attacked the preacher on the question of the ability of the Church to grapple with social questions, but he only afforded an opportunity to the orator to launch into a perfervid eulogism of mother Church. These sham contests, though not new, are not so common as they were in France, where preachers sometimes found the devil's advocate too much inclined for serious argument.

A PARIS correspondent says that the article on the Savoy dynasty in the current number of the *Contemporary Review* is the great newspaper topic of the hour in the French capital, and most of the newspapers are risking guesses as to its authorship. The *Figaro* sees in it a good deal that reminds it of an article signed "Outidanos," which appeared a few years ago in the same *Review*. It concludes from the resemblance that if Mr. Gladstone did not write write it, he certainly inspired it. The *Temps* is willing to believe the signature of the article, but fancies that the Continental statesman must be also a Continental diplomatist. Indeed, internal evidence shows him to be both. Though thoughts are broadcast in the paper which are worthy of the veteran English statesman, they must must have germinated rather in Italy than at Saint Stephen's or in a West-end Club. No doubt there is Liberalism of a Gladstonian shade, but the writer's mind is too permeated with Latinism for him to be an Englishman, and his standpoint in judging of the European chess-board is Italian. Whoever he may be, his train of thought is new, striking, and closely linked. The conclusion of the writer of the article is that the House of Savoy is drifting fast towards ruin, and that it only chance now lies in heading round and taking a course diametrically opposite to that in which Signor Crispi led it. "The *Daily News* some time before the appearance of the article informed its readers that the writer was a Continental statesman.

IN spite of that majestic building, the Flemish Theatre, in Antwerp, and many other like tokens of vitality, the Flemish tongue is said to be in danger, and all true Flemings are called to the rescue. The Ghent Federation of Liberal Flemish Societies has published in pamphlet form a full report of the speeches made at their recent great meeting called to protest against the slights that are alleged to be systematically put upon it by that country. The last drop in the overflowing cup of bitterness seems to have been the refusal of the Court of Appeal in Brussels to permit counsel to address the court in Flemish on behalf of a Flemish client. From the speech of the president of the meeting M. Albert Fredericq, it appears that the reasons given were that the Chamber before which the accused had been cited was composed of councillors of whom a portion at least were ignorant of the Flemish tongue. Application was then made to form a chamber of councillors speaking Flemish. This also was refused, and when at last the advocate proceeded to speak in Flemish his task was rendered impossible by the court insisting that his address should be translated word by word into French. In another case an advocate who persisted in asserting his right to speak in Flemish was brought before the Council of Discipline, who ordered that his name should be erased from the list of advocates. This decision has been confirmed by the Court of Appeal.

SYLVAIN DORNON, the stilt-walker, who is on a tour for a wager from Paris to Moscow, made his entry into Berlin on Wednesday (1st April). A Berlin correspondent says he was delayed for half a day on the road between Magdeburg and Potsdam by bad weather, so that he was in danger of not reaching Berlin at the specified time. From Brandenburg therefore, which town he left on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, he stumped along at a great pace. He disappointed the good people of Potsdam, who were not a little curious to see this elevated pedestrian, by avoiding the town and going round it. A policeman attempted to stop him, but he would have nothing to do with the official, took three gigantic strides, and was beyond his reach, continuing his way in his seven-leagued boots down the highway to the capital. Dornon appears to be about thirty years of age, and is of medium height. He wore a cap and was clothed in sheepskins, which left his arms free. His feet, which were strapped to stilts a yard long, were encased in cloth boots. In his hand he carried a walking-stick of such respectable dimensions that two pedestrians who attempted to obstruct his path respectfully made way when they saw the weapon. Several reporters went half way to Potsdam to meet the remarkable traveller, but he would not enter into any sort of conversation, and threatened to clear the way with his gigantic stick. Dornon intends being in Moscow on the 26th of this month.

ENGLISH readers of fiction are supposed still to prefer good measure; but in America, according to a writer in "Lippincott's Magazine," the preference is the other way. The old patience with long stories has long since been exhausted. Just as we have got from the folio "Cassandras" and "Parthenissas" of the seventeenth century and the voluminous "Clarissa Harlowes" of the eighteenth to the three-volume novel in which Mr. Mudie and Mr. W. H. Smith speculate so largely, so America has left the two thinnish volumes of Cooper and Paulding, and even that successor to the double-columned single octavo, far behind. This is not, however, a mere question of form. The American novel reader feels that time moves faster, and that the books to be read are far more numerous than they were. Hence the demand for less complexity in the story, and more conciseness in the telling of it. The photographic American novelists are, however, still great offenders, especially in their dialogues. Thus, we are told, says one of his hero: "He entered the room bowing gracefully, his faultless beaver in his hand. 'Good morning, Miss Featherstonhaugh,' he observed, 'I hope your are well.' 'Very well, indeed, Mr. Jenkinson,' she replied, smilling sweetly, 'what a delightful day.' When people did not require this sort of conversation it is left to the reader's imagination is now gone, never to return. So is the day of the lengthy novel, which is really several novels rolled into one. The fictionist of the future, if he wishes to win the favour of American readers, must cultivate unity of action, stick to his theme, and tell his story without circumlocution.

M. POUYER-QUERTIER, the great Rouen manufacturer, who headed the Protectionist party in the Corps Legislatif from 1860 to 1870, and with M. Jules Favre negotiated and signed the Treaty of Frankfort, has died at Rouen, at the age of 71. A Paris correspondent writes :—M. Pouyer-Quertier was Finance Minister of M. Thiers, and conducted the financial negotiations for the payment of the war indemnity. M. Ponyer-Quertier was tall, able-bodied, sanguine, jovial, shrewd, and almost witty. His laughter was most genial. He was a great trencherman, and a lover of fine wine. It is said that Prince Bismarck once thought to try his drinking powers when they dined together with M. Jules Favre at Frankfort with a horrible mixture of English porter, schnapps, and champagne, and the pulp of roasted apples beaten up in it. M. Favre could not touch it, but M. Pouyer-Quertier quaffed as many bumpers of the brew as the Prince and kept his head. He spoke of Prince Bismarck as a barbarian of genius who when he was not jovial was the most irritable and unpleasant man he knew. M. Pouyer-Quertier subscribed a large sum of money to the Boulanger syndicate. His two daughters, who married noblemen of old family, inherit his large fortune.

THE practice of puting satirical things into wills—by way of a sort of Parthian shot at the faults and foibles of mankind—is no new thing, but it has rarely been examplified in a more conspicuous way than in the "curious Irish will" which Mr. Courtenay Moore, of Mitchelstown, has brought to light. It was made, it appears, by a medical practitioner in the south of Ireland in 1874, and it opens with a bequest of an annuity of 100l. a year, "an ample provision for an irreclaimable booby, to my nephew, I. L. C., to be paid him only in Australia or any British Colony, where he may desire it to be remitted to him. Should he (continues the document) return to Ireland, England, or Scotland, I then revoke this annuity, and he has my leave to die in the poorhouse." In a biographical sketch in a codicil, the testator describes this object of his bounty as having successively followed the callings of "a gold-digger, a horse dealer, a flour merchant, and a trafficker in boots and shoes," and adds: "He returned to Ireland with his finger in his mouth. This is the career of this man of the world. I only ask any man to say is it to such a man I ought to leave the independence I have so hardly earned?" A medical friend and colleague is thus dismissed: "When I had an opportunity I called him in, which was a great advantage to him professionally, as he was well paid. In Mr. C.'s case, the one when I amputated, he got a larger fee than myself. B.'s, when upset by Mail Coach, was another, and others also. I now make him a present of my works on surgery and any instruments I may have."

NEARLY a thousand pounds has been promised towards the further prosecution of the Bishop of Lincoln. The appeal against the Archbishop of Canterbury's judgment is likely to be reached within a few weeks, and further proceedings are in contemplation. Meanwhile the St. Paul's Reredos case is still unsettled, the Liverpool ritual prosecution is about to be renewed, and the Evangelical Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol has just preferred to a canonry the most pronounced Ritualist in his diocese. Bishop Ellicott has also consented to re-license, unconditionally, St. Raphael's Chapel, Bristol, which had been closed by episcopal interdict for many years because the advanced ritual practised by its incumbent, who now resumes his priestly functions.

GENERAL SIR JOHN HUDSON having had occasion to lay down the law at Rurki that the troops must be marched to the station church when a chaplain is absent, just as when present, Colonel Blood, R. E., requested the Revd. J. Macdonal, Chaplain of Rurki, to draw up the form of the Parade Service to be read by a layman. This has been printed by the Sapper and Miners press, and may be obtained from the chaplain. It should be in the hand of every station staff officer. Everything is most carefully and clearly drawn up, so that the most careless officers in charge of the parade could hardly make mistakes.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Captain E. Stewart, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, and Ismailia with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Dr Shircore
Mr F Hollway
Surgeon-Major and Mrs A W Street and two infants
Mr M H Arnott
Miss Acworth
Mr and Mrs Candy & infant
Rev J F Steele
Miss Jervis
Miss Macadam
Miss Stewart
Mr and Mrs W A Neilham, two children and infant
Mr and Mrs D F Addis and two children
Mr and Mrs E Speechly and two children
Mr and Mrs W Donny
Mrs Nicolls and two infants
Mrs W W Squire
Mr and Mrs W W Clifford, two children and infant
Mr Stamford and child
Capt F H Yate
Mrs Fraser and maid
Mr and Mrs Curtis and two infants
Mrs H S Hutchinson
Miss Powlett
Mrs Maries
Mrs Baker, two children and inf
Miss Delmye
Mr W G Clements
Miss O'Shaughnessy
Mr D Ismay
Mr W H Baker
Mr Salano
Mr Woodward and child
Mr M T Kennard
Mr Lovell
Mrs Briggs and three children
Mr and Mrs F B Maclaren and child
Mr and Mrs H A Geyer and infant
Miss Marshall
Surg and Mrs R H Charles
Col and Mrs W A Lawrence, two children and 2 infants
Mr Taylor
Mr Hartington
Miss Fraser
Mr Honard
Col W Scott
Mr and Mrs Davey
Capt E C Russell
Mrs Hall
Mr F R Lucas
Mr P P Large
Mr Trybice
Mr and Mrs Hartley
Mrs Hartley (Jnr)
Mr A Nayar
Mr S Ahmed
Lieut Sutton
Mrs Dobbs and child
Mr P Clement
Mr A G Glover
Mr and Mrs Saunders
Mrs Merewether and child
Mr and Mrs H W Uloth and two children
Miss Stewart
Mr A S Anderson
Mr Hamilton
Mr Ahmed (Jnr)
Miss and Master Gilbert
Mr and Mrs Barry
Miss Hamilton
Mr and Mrs Tzatt
Mr M Murdoch
Mr and Miss Temple
Mrs Douglas, child and ayah
Revd C J Newton
Miss Stewart
Mr C Jackson
Miss Bulger
Mr Syed Serajuh Hoosain
Mr Hocramaneck
Surg-Surgeon and Mrs Bowman
Mr Pardie
Mr Allott

FOR BRINDISI.

Col C H S Marshall
Genl. Mrs. and Miss East
Deputy Surgeon-Genl W H Roberts
Sir George Chesney
Mr A Ewbank
Mr H H Butts
Rev W McCarthy
Mr and Mrs A C Walker and two children
Mr and Mrs Parlow
Capt Colvin
Capt Clough Taylor
Mr Muir Mackenzie
General A J Dunlop
Mr Duncan Irvine
Lt M C Galloway
Mr J Bolton
Mr B O M Deane
Mr G E Coles
Mr A Hughes
Mr M Durst
Mr R C Sen
Col Davison
Mr L H Spence
Mr Edwards
Mr Gourley
Mr Bruce
Mr and Mrs Donkin
Mr Roddie
Mr Thos Anderson
Mr Gutzmann
Col Studdy
Mr T S Anderson
Mr Gutzmann
Mr Logan
Mr J Halliday
Col E W Trevor
Mr H Gray
Mr Leecie
Mr Lovell
Mr Davidson
Col Leach
Mr Waller
Mr Griffin
Mr Hoffmann
Col Studdy
Mr Cotton
Mrs Bruce Smith and child
Miss Stanley Taylor
Revd W Baillie

FOR ISMAILIA.—Mr Cunningham.

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A *Pioneer* telegram, dated

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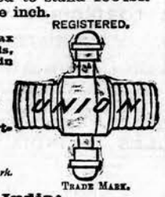

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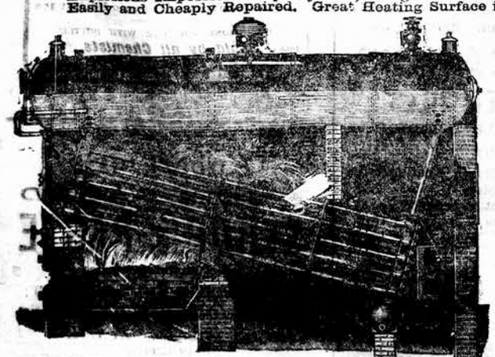

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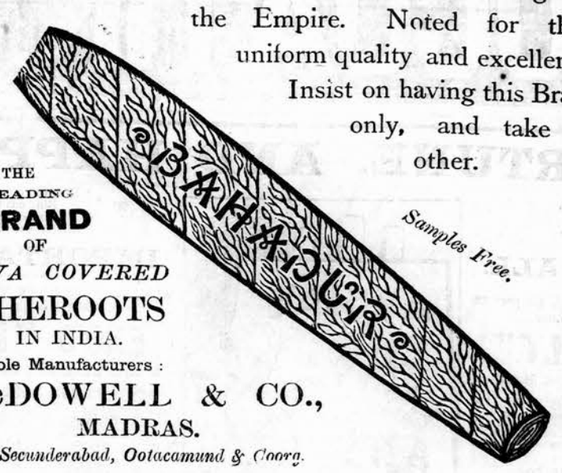

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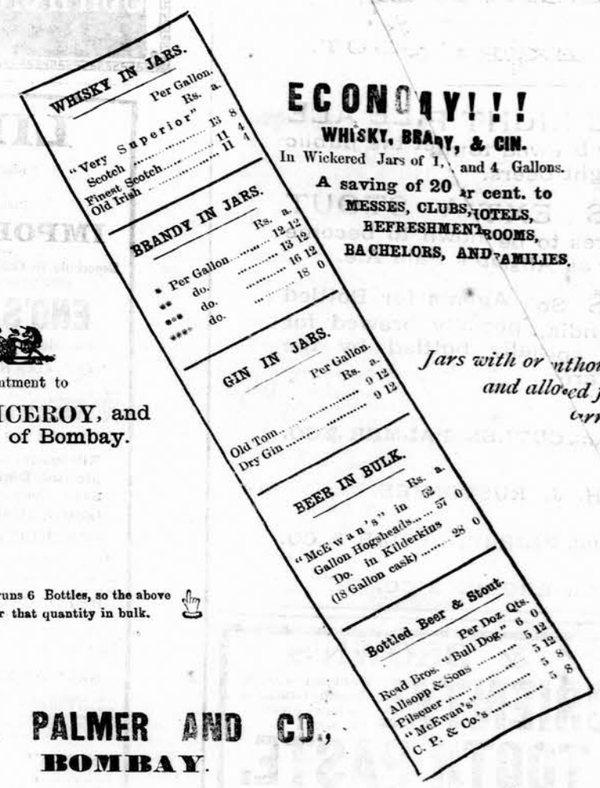

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